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BOER

Forces Are Active

And Continue to Harrass Lord Roberts' Army.

A Hundred British Fell

In a Stiff Fight on the Hills Near Bloemenfontein.

President Kruger Has Warned Women and Children to Leave Bloemenfontein and Declares He Will Bombard the City.

Special by Associated Press.

London, March 31.—The war office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts to the secretary of war: "Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Karee Siting station, a few miles south of Brandfort. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh (Tucker's) division, assisted by the First and Third cavalry brigades under French and LeGallais' regiment of mounted infantry. The enemy retreated to Brandfort and our troops now hold the kopjes. Our casualties were: Killed, Captain Going; wounded, Captains Sellar, Luard, Peebles, Gurgonven and Edwards, Lieutenants Conison and French and about 100 rank and file."

London, March 31.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100 men. The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein for supplies, driving off cattle and forcing non-resistant Free Staters into their ranks again. The enemy must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 3,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them. Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably consist of a series of such forward movements, in which the Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transport, the main army coming up as the railway is repaired.

The reason why a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry transport. General French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 3,000 transport cattle at Waterval drift, and it is estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since the forward movement began on February 13. The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country, and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working smoothly and with ample rolling stock.

Transvaal's Extraordinary.

Washington, March 31.—General James R. O'Beirne, who was appointed by President Kruger commissioner extraordinary of the Transvaal republic, had long interviews with the president and secretary of state concerning affairs connected with the Boer government. He was cordially received. While General O'Beirne discussed Transvaal matters with Secretary Hay, the latter is authority for the statement that it was in an informal and unofficial capacity entirely.

Kruger's Latest Threat.

Bloemfontein, March 31.—President Kruger's latest proclamation warns the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the city and shoot the burghers whom he captures there. Vigorous measures have been taken by the British to harass marauding bands of Transvaal Boers. The latter are resorting to guerrilla methods, chiefly against Free Staters who refuse to join Kruger.

Soldiers of All Wars.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Davis introduced a bill for the extension of the provisions of the laws relating to the soldiers' homes of the states and territories so as to include soldiers who participated in the Spanish war and the wars succeeding, and also to those participating in the Indian wars.

Dined With the President.

Washington, March 31.—President McKinley gave a dinner at the white house to the members of the newly appointed Philippine commission. The members of the cabinet and a few other guests were also invited.

GIRL CONFESSED.

Placed Arsenic In Oatmeal and Poisoned a Family.

Cincinnati, March 31.—Miss Violet Foster, a domestic, confessed to the police that she attempted to poison the Winold family, which resulted in the serious illness of four persons, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Miss Alile M. Galvin, Harold Winold, 6, and Francis Winold, 3. Mrs. C. C. Winold, another of the children and daughter of Mrs. Allen, escaped. Arsenic, the girl says, was placed in oatmeal. She said she was instigated thereto by Mr. C. O. Winold, father of the children, who visited them last week. Very bitter feeling has existed in the family since a divorce in New York. The father once kidnapped the children and Mrs Winold recovered them after lengthy litigation. Mr. Winold cannot be located.

Flow of Wit.

Washington, March 31.—In the senate Mr. Proctor (Rep., Vt.) delivered a forceful argument in support of free trade with the island of Porto Rico. His speech was listened to attentively by senators on both sides. He was followed by Mr. Pettus (Dem., Ala.), who devoted the first part of his remarks to the constitutional phases of the subject. Then quite unexpectedly he sharpened his wit at the expense of Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) and Mr. Beveridge (Ind.). Considerable progress was made with the Porto Rican measure during the day, most of the committee amendments and several offered by senators being disposed of.

Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O., March 31.—Before adjourning until Tuesday afternoon, the house passed several bills and indefinitely postponed the measure requiring all steam and electric roads to be constructed at standard gauge. The barber bill was restored to the calendar.

Another substitute for the Fish and game bills was produced. In the senate bills were introduced abolishing the state livestock commission and placing the powers and duties in the hands of the state board of agriculture; authorizing the Guernsey county commissioners to construct a free turnpike and creating the office of county road superintendent.

Philippine Commission's Officers.

Washington, March 31.—The Philippine commission held its second meeting and spent some time in conference upon the work to be undertaken. Chairman Taft announced the names of the officers of the commission with the exception of that of secretary, whose selection has not yet been definitely determined. Arthur W. Fergusson of Washington is to be the Spanish secretary. Frank A. Branagan, a native of Ohio, is to be the disbursing officer and accountant of the commission. Rutherford Corbin, a son of Adjutant Corbin of the army, has been chosen as assistant secretary of the commission.

The Black Boy Won.

New York, March 31.—Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes negro, welterweight pugilist, defeat Andy Walsh of Brooklyn, who is in the middleweight class, in a 20 round bout at the Broadway Athletic club. Walsh, who has only been training six days, was substituted in place of Mysterious Billy Smith, who was too ill to go on with Walcott. From the word go, the negro was on the aggressive and he punished Walsh badly about the body and over the kidneys.

Nash and Kentucky Requisitions.

Columbus, O., March 31.—In refusing to honor requisition papers signed by Governor Taylor of Kentucky and brought here by Sheriff William Lamberg of Kenton county, that state, for the transfer of Jacob Kregg, now under arrest at Cincinnati, Governor Nash said he would not honor a requisition from Kentucky for an alleged fugitive from justice unless signed by both Governor Taylor and Governor Beckham.

Feel Safe In Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Charles P. Finley, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the troubles in Kentucky, which resulted in the death of Senator Goebel, is in this city and has been for a week. He is staying with Sheriff Clark at the county jail. Other Kentuckians are in the city who have been prominent in Republican politics in Kentucky. Governor Mount has officially recognized Mr. Taylor as governor of Kentucky and has said he will not honor any requisitions coming from Mr. Beckham. It is said this avowed position of the governor has caused Kentuckians, who do not feel safe at home, or who are wanted there by the authorities in connection with the Goebel investigation, to come here.

Collision In Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—News has reached here of a collision on the Mexican National railway between the City of Mexico and Toluca. The local passenger train of four coaches was run into by a freight engine, one of a heavy class used to assist loaded trains up steep grades. It was coming down the mountain at a good speed when it struck the passenger train. Two men were killed, a telegraph lineman and a third-class passenger. Two trainmen and 15 passengers were injured.

SCOTT

Will Not Tell All

That He Knows About the Murder of Goebel.

Youtsey Was His Client

And He Will Not Violate Professional Ethics.

Admits, However, That Youtsey Said If Told What He Knew it Would Blow Up the Republican Party and Hang Taylor.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—In reference to the report that he had proposed to give Henry Youtsey, secretary to Auditor Sweeney, a part of the $100,000 reward if Youtsey would confess what he knew about the Goebel assassination, Colonel James Andrew Scott gave out the following statement:

"My hands are tied and I can't talk for fear of seeming to betray the confidence of a client, as to the statement that Youtsey made to me as an attorney. He came to me on his own motion, invited me to the rear room of my office and besought me to go to Winchester and see his brother-in-law and save him if we could. At the close of our interview, which lasted exactly two hours, I had only time to catch a train. No human soul except my wife knew where I was going. I went to Winchester, where, at the solicitation of this brother-in-law and after the solemn promise of secrecy, I revealed to him all that Youtsey had told me, as Youtsey had requested me to do. What this was no mortal will ever know from me. He did say before he asked me to act as his attorney, that if he told what he knew, it would cause an explosion that would blow the Republican party out of existence and hang Taylor, and that he would become an outcast, with every man's hand against him, with no chance to earn a livelihood and that on that account he ought to share in the reward.

"I have never been interested, directly or indirectly, in any reward. I have refused employment with promises of large fees in the cases of two of the defendants. As I told Mr. Youtsey's brother-in-law in the presence of Mr. Crawford, I believe there is more in this life than money and more happiness in the possession of my self-respect than in the possession of mere money; that I considered the assassination of Goebel a blow at the vitals of the state and to my posterity, there had not yet been money enough coined to secure my services in a case so infamous.

"I could not be induced to take a fee to prosecute Youtsey after what has passed between us. He is my youngest son's most intimate friend. I respect that friendship and sincerely hope that it will turn out that he is more sinned against than sinning. What he needs most now is to be protected from some of his friends, who are the dupes of the Republicans who are trying to make capital out of my connection with the case, which is the most cruel stab of ingratitude that I ever received."

May Not Accept.

Washington, March 31.—The dissatisfaction expressed in England at the findings of the Delagoa bay arbitration is sharply reflected in Washington. The findings have simply resulted in a decree that, if observed, would plunge England and the United States into protracted litigation in the endeavor to satisfy the claimants to the money out of a sum totally inadequate for the purpose and the two governments may decide not to accept the arbitration.

Bryan In Washington.

Spokane, Wash., March 31.—William J. Bryan made six speeches in Whitman and Spokane counties and addressed 35,000 people. Mr. Bryan was in fine voice. His speeches covered his usual range of subjects—finance, the trusts and anti-imperialism. The party left for North Yakima and western Washington.

Portugal Has the Money.

Lisbon, March 31.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Veiga Beirlo, announced that the government would soon pay the amount awarded by the Berne tribunal in the Delagoa bay railway arbitration without having recourse to a loan.

Turf Winners.

At Little Rock—Shillingburn, Eva Wilson, Her Favor, Myrtle Van, W. B. Gates.

At San Francisco—Corolla, Donator, Chaste, Montanus, Vesuvian, Jennie Reid.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat, Corn and Wool, and Failures For the Week.

New York, March 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Weekly exports fall far below last year's, amounting in the week to 9,766,891 bushels, against 14,105,886 last year. The price has advanced 2 1-4c, with statements that the crop of France is greatly reduced. The exports of corn again prove the magnitude of foreign demand for cereals, as the extraordinary movement of last year is closely approached. Western receipts are large. The price has risen 1 1-2c.

Wool has declined fully 1 cent on the average of revised quotations, and more for fleece and fine or fine medium territory, which sells at 55c clean, with medium clothing at 50c. The goods market is quiet and orders are limited.

Failures for the week have been 203 in the United States against 194 last year, and 33 in Canada against 26 last year.

Prominent Stockman.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 31.—Hon. W. B. Tullis, member of the Texas live stock sanitary commission and chairman of the Western Live Stock Sanitary association, died at his home in Quannah after an illness of six weeks. He was one of the most prominent stockmen in the state.

Suspect Foul Play.

Celina, O., March 31.—The floater found in Lake Mercer was identified as John Dilley, a retired lumberman of Beaver Dam, Allen county, O. Parties arrived from Beaver Dam and say he always carried a large sum of money on his person. Foul play is suspected.

Crushed by a Falling Tree.

Fremont, O., March 31. — Mathias Cramer, an aged farmer residing north of town, sustained a fatal accident assisting his hired man in cutting down a tree 15 inches in diameter. He failed to get out of the way when the tree fell and was pinioned to the ground.

Claims Self-Defense.

Chillicothe, O., March 31.—Harvey Speakman, who was stabbed last Saturday night, is dead. His brother, Jacob Speakman, who has been under arrest for the deed, confessed that he had stabbed Harvey, but that he had done it in self defense.

Distressing Mishap.

Massillon, O., March 31.—Miss Clara Miller sustained frightful injuries from which she cannot recover. While seated before an open stove Miss Miller suddenly fainted and fell face downward into the fire.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Sunday; west winds.

For Kentucky and Indiana—Fair and probably warmer Sunday; northerly winds.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 30

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 75; poor to medium, $4 00@4 85; selected feeders, $4 05@4 75; mixed stockers, $3 40@3 90; cows, $3 00@4 30; heifers, $3 20@4 80; canners, $2 00@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 15; fed Texas steers, $4 80@4 95; Texas bulls, $3 20@3 60. Calves—$4 50@5 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $5 15@5 47½; good to choice heavy, $5 20@5 52½; rough heavy, $5 15@5 25; light, $5 10@5 37½.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 85@6 05; fair to choice mixed, $4 85@5 60; western sheep, $5 75@6 25; yearlings, $6 00@6 75; native lambs, $5 60@7 35; western lambs, $6 00@7 35.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 66⅞@68⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 37⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Heavies, $5 50; mediums, $5 45; yorkers, $5 40; pigs, $5 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $6 00@6 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $5 00@5 75; common and culls, $3 50@4 25; good to choice lambs, $7 00@7 25; fair to good lambs, $6 25@7 00; common grades, $5 00@6 00.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 60@4 85; green coarse grades, $4 25@4 50; fat smooth, dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 50; good heifers, $4 00@4 40; good fat cows, $3 00@3 50; fair fat cows, $2 75@3 00; good bulls, $3 50@4 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 00@5 75.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 35@5 50; prime, $5 20@5 35; good, $5 00@5 15; tidy butchers', $4 85@5 10; common to good butchers', $4 30@4 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00.

Hogs—Mediums, $5 55; heavy, $5 50@5 55; heavy yorkers, $5 45@5 50; light yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 00@5 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $6 20@6 35; good, $6 00@6 15; fair, $5 40@5 75; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; common to good, $5 50@7 40.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 75; shippers, $4 75@5 00; tops, $5 00@5 50; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $4 40@4 75. Calves—Tops, $5 50@5 75; fair, $4 40@4 75. Calves—$4 50@5 75.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 45@5 50; medium and heavy, $5 55@5 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 75@7 85; fair to good, $7 25@7 50; culls and common, $5 00@6 00; mixed sheep, $6 00@6 25; culls and common, $4 00@5 00; yearlings, $6 50@6 60.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 50; oxen and stags, $4 20@5 15; bulls, $3 00@5 00; cows, $2 10@4 00.

Calves—Veals, $4 00@6 75; extra, $7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Fair to choice sheep, $5 50@6 15; ordinary to choice lambs, $5 25@6 20; yearlings, $6 50.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn—No. 2, 45⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 28¾c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26½c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Lard—$6 77½. Bulk meats—$6 77½. Bacon—$7 25.

Hogs—$4 50@5 40. Cattle—$3 00@5 00. Sheep—$4 25@6 00. Lambs—$4 00@7 00.

FIRE

In the Windy City

Destroys a Theatre and the Iroquois Club.

Six Persons Were Hurt.

Loss Reaches One Hundred and Ninety Thousand.

Fire Laddies Made Gallant Rescues of Laundry Girls Who Were Cut Off By the Roaring Flames at Dizzy Heights.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, March 31.—The Columbia theater, one of the oldest and most popular play houses in the city, was destroyed by fire, entailing a total loss of $190,000. The fire was discovered in the laundry of the Iroquois club, which occupied apartments on the sixth floor of the building. It is supposed that some hot coals dropped from the stove to the floor. The flames spread with great rapidity and within 10 minutes after the discovery of the fire, the theater was beyond saving.

Occupants of the buildings and employes of the theater and club were driven to the street in such haste that in the excitement three women were overcome. Before the fire was extinguished half a dozen persons were injured, none fatally.

The losses are distributed as follows: Columbia Theater Amusement company of Chicago, owner of the building, $125,000; Klaw & Erlanger, proprietors of the Rogers Bros. company, $35,000; Iroquois club, $10,000; D. M. Bernstein, jeweler, $5,000; Howland block, $3,000; Hannah & Hogg, saloon, $3,000; Chicago national bank, $3,000; Bellevue Medical institute, $3,000; miscellaneous losses, $3,000. Total $190,000.

A company owned by Klaw & Erlanger of New York and headed by Rogers Bros., presenting "Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," was playing an engagement at the theater. The fire department interrupted the progress of a rehearsal and 20 men and women in costume were driven to the street in haste. The early part of the fire was marked with gallant rescues of girls employed in the laundry of the Iroquois club, where the flames started. Two firemen climbed the fire escape to the sixth floor and carried the women, who had grown hysterical, to a place of safety. The rescuers were urged on by the cheers of thousands massed in the street below.

Cleveland's Position.

Princeton, N. J., March 31.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland said, relative to reports that have been circulated that he had announced his intention of supporting William Jennings Bryan for the presidency in the coming campaign: "I do not think these reports are worthy of denial, but I will simply say I have not in any way signified to any one what course I shall take in the next campaign."

Posse In Pursuit.

Gallipolis, O., March 31.—Dade Shiflett and Elmer Walker, rivals for the affections of a young lady, fought on Salt creek in West Virginia. Walker's skull was crushed. He has never regained consciousness and is reported to be dying. A message from Point Pleasant says posses are pursuing Shiflett and there are fears of a lynching.

Rumored Indictments.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.—The Fayette grand jury has adjourned under a rule of the circuit court, recently adopted, no indictments are given out till the warrants are served. It is rumored that several of the local officers, who assisted in the arrest of Secretary Powers and Captain Davis were indicted, but there is no intimation as to the specific charge. The grand jury was instructed by the court to investigate the manner of the arrests of Powers and Davis.

Policeman Indicted.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.—It is known that the grand jury, which has just adjourned, has indicted Policeman W. E. Looney for assault and battery. It is alleged that he struck Secretary of State Powers on the head on Saturday night, March 10, when the latter and Captain Davis were arrested here while trying to escape in the disguise of soldiers' uniforms. Secretary Powers was bleeding so profusely that he had to have his injuries dressed while in the city prison that night, and he claimed that he was struck after he had been landed in the prison. The officers claim that Secretary Powers resisted arrest.

CORRECT

Totals as Figured by the Engineer on Sewer Bids.

Henry Gantz, of Columbus, Green & Sons, of Appleton, Wis., and Kleinman, of Findlay, the Lowest.

City civil engineer Gamble today completed his summary of the bids received for the construction of the proposed Watt Town sewer, the two extensions of the Timberlake sewer and the two extensions of the Askins sewer. The summary of the bids on the High and Union street sewer has not yet been compiled.

For the Timberlake sewer extension north of Market street, the bid of Fred Kleinman, of Findlay, is the lowest at $39,270.70. For the work on the Timberlake sewer south of Spring street, the bid of Adams Bros., of Zanesville, $9,392.75, is the lowest. Mr. Kleinman is also low on his proposal for the Watt Town sewer, his bid for that improvement being $14,934.20.

For the extension of the Askins sewer east of Main street, the bid of J. H. Green & Sons, of Appleton, Wis., is the lowest at $9,486.68 and the same firm has the lowest bid for the entire work to be done on that sewer, their total aggregating $13,040.88, but for the work west of Main street alone, Henry Gantz, the well known paving contractor, has the lowest bid, his proposal aggregating $3,441.60, with an offer to complete both extensions for $13,598.89.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mae Coe returned Tuesday Tuesday evening. After spending one year the guests of her relatives of Fargo, North Dakota.

A special invitation is extended to the attorneys of the city and their wives to hear the sermon at West Wayne Church of Christ Sunday night at 7:30 on "The Resurrection of Christ" from a lawyer's standpoint, by W. A. Brandige.

The Chatauquans will meet with Miss Minnie Bloxham, on east Elm street, Monday evening.

M. P. Colt, of the National Supply Co., has returned from a three months' visit to California.

Rev. W. E. Feeman, of Columbus, will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Miss Nana Garver has accepted a position as head trimmer at Miss Kate Cahill's.

Miss Margaret Kaser, of Sidney, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street.

Rev. C. Mitchell returned this noon from Uniopolis and Cridersville, where he had been on church matters.

Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Waponeta, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Heffner and daughter, Miss Ray, will return tomorrow after a week's visit in Dayton.

Jno. S. O'Connor returned last night from Cincinnati.

Thomas Greenland, Sr., of south Main street, is recovering from an attack of lumbago after a week's illness.

Mrs. H. S. Simons, of south Main street, has returned from Chillicothe, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Orders for Eurisko Mineral Water will be delivered to any part of the city on and after April 5th, fresh from the spring. Leave orders at office, new phone No. 418 or at Heister's drug store, new phone No. 32.

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CABLE

Was Cut by Dewey

And the British Co. Wants to be Paid for It.

House Turned It Down,

Together With a Bill For Civil War Damages.

The Latter Measure Involves Over Three Millions of Dollars and Has Been Before Congress For Many Years.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 31.—The house devoted the day to war claims. The bil to remunerate the British Cable company for expenses incurred in repairing the Manilla cable cut by Admiral Dewey was consigned to oblivice, as was the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of citizens of certain border counties of Pennsylvania who suffered losses during the various incursions of rebel forces into that state during the civil war. This bill has been before the congress for many years and involves about $3,450,000. Bills passed: To refer the claims of George W. Lawrence (involving $17,000) in connection with the construction of the monitor Wassue to the court of claims; to refer the claim of Hiram Johnson and others for cotton burned in East Tennessee by the Confederate forces to the court of claims, and to pay Mathias Pederson of Spring Valley, Wis., $300.

DEED OF A MADMAN.

Without Provocation He Shoots Three Workmen and Ends His Own Life.

Cincinnati, March 31.—In a fit of temporary insanity, William Gard, 22, shot three men and then killed himself. Gard was a varnisher and a man without any bad habits. While the employes of the Victor safe and lock works were taking lunch Gard, without provocation or warning, commenced firing promiscuously at them. It was found that E. Miller of Madeiraville was shot in the head and fatally injured. Thomas Waldron was shot through the nose and John Guthjahr was shot through the shoulder. Gard fled like a madman, but afterwards went to the home of his mother and there shot himself, dying instantly.

Steunenberg's Story.

Washington, March 31.—Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, before the Coeur d'Alene investigation, denied he inaugurated in the mining region a reign of terror. Hell, he said, has existed there for the past 10 years. Witness claimed he supported Bryan in 1896 and would do so again. He had never heard a word from Mr. Bryan in protest against his actions. On the charge that the free press was suppressed the governor said the only interference was with the Mullan Mirror, because of seditions and inflammatory publications calculated to arouse further trouble. Meetings of labor unions were not prohibited, Steunenberg claimed, and the disorder there was caused by the criminal and anarchistic combinations, cloaking themselves as labor organizations.

Want Magoon's Opinion.

Washington, March 31.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee introduced in the house the following resolution: "Resolved, That the secretary of war is hereby directed to furnish the house with any opinion or opinions given the department by Charles A. Magoon, law officer of the division of insular affairs, as to whether the constitution was extended ex proprio vigore to the island of Porto Rico, when the peace convention between the United States and Spain was ratified, and in furnishing such opinion, if any was given, will also furnish such arguments or reasons as were assigned by said Magoon in support thereof."

Trial Postponed.

Charleston, S. C., March 31.—It was announced that the Lake City lynching trial will not be called again at the April term of the United States circuit court, by orders from Washington. Thirteen white citizens, all prominent business men of Lake City, have been tried for the murder of the negro postmaster, Baker. The result was a mistrial. Since the trial Baker's crippled wife and crippled children, who were sleeping in the postoffice at Lake City with him when it was set on fire, went to Boston in a dime museum venture.

During the battle of Spion Kop it is reported that six English soldiers were beheaded for cowardice.

Joseph C. Hurst, a politician, was executed at Glendivo, Mont., for the murder of Sheriff Cavanagh.

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PEEP AT SIEGE TRAIN

WHAT IS MEANT BY SOME RECENT DESPATCHES.

Some Points About the Wonderful Engines of War First Introduced by the Boers of South Africa — Accuracy of the a Certain Element.

The announcement recently made that a siege train was being mobilized for service in South Africa no doubt conveyed very little information to the non-military mind, as was shown a few days ago, when a writer in the London Daily Mail was asked, in all sincerity "What is the difference between a siege train and an armored train?" As a matter of fact, a siege train is the name applied to the complement of guns, ammunition and store wagons, and men employed to conduct a siege According to the "Siege Artillery Manual," a siege train may consist of any number of divisions, heavy, medium or light, according to the requirements of the service A division, as a rule, consists of sixteen pieces of ordnance, exclusive of machine guns; each division requires a personnel consisting of four companies of garrison artillery, with the following staff: One lieutenant-colonel, one adjutant, one quartermaster, two staff non-commissioned officers, and two staff clerks, in addition to a total of 536 officers, non-commissioned officers and men In the present instance the armament consists of the new five-inch breech-loading howitzers throwing lyddite shell All siege guns and howitzers are fitted with special sights known as "French's sights," which enable them to be laid on an object that is invisible to the gunner With this advantage it is possible to place the battery behind a hill totally obscured from the enemy's view, and to pound away until either all his guns are dismounted or the fort breached so as to enable the infantry to carry the place by assault. Siege gunnery has now arrived at such a pitch of perfection that there is absolutely nothing that can withstand the attack of a well-organized and well equipped siege train The shell fire is so accurate and searching and the high explosives so destructive that it is only a question of time in demolishing any defense that can possibly be erected By means of an observing instrument, invented by Capt. Tancred, each shot can be accurately observed as bursting so many yards short or over the object, thus enabling the necessary corrections to be made for the next round to strike the exact spot desired and insuring extreme accuracy of fire

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It is very hard to stand by and see your dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) farmer called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr Otto Schoff, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists

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Fallen People.

Some people are never comfortable unless they are making others uncomfortable They do not burst out in electric flashes of wrath and thunderstorms of passion, but keep up an incessant drizzle of sullenness. They chill all their associates, and dampen their spirits, and keep on doing so day after day, without the relief of an exhilarating burst of temper on the genial sunshine that follows a storm.

Cure a Cold in One Night

Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It clears the throat, soothes the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists No cure no pay —T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Freakish Fear of Draughts.

A great many people have a dread of draughts, but few of them carry their preventive measures to the extreme practiced by a bookkeeper of Philadelphia He keeps a feather suspended from the ceiling by a light silken thread. When not busy with his books, it is his custom to divide his time between consulting the thermometer and watching the feather. Should the latter move in the slightest degree, he does not rest content until he finds out where the draught comes from Those who know him best say he won't even drink draught beer.

"Things Ill Gotten Are Ill Spent."

This is true of the man whose physical condition has forced him to call upon his nerves to make good the depletion of the rest of his system. The overdrawn business man is overdrawn because he lacks proper capital. The capital of the physical man is pure, wholesome, life-giving blood.

Make this capital for yourself and do not overdraw. The best blood-giving banker is Hood's Sarsaparilla It lends and gives interest, too. You cannot beat that. If your physical bank account is low, see what this banker will do for you. *It never disappoints.*

Ulcer—"That other sufferers might benefit from my horrible experience of 18 months with nine good sized ulcers below the knee Doctors frankly said 'incurable,' but I would not give up. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla for nearly a year and was thoroughly cured. It is now 1½ years since and I am well and hearty." MRS ELLEN LLOYD, Box 4, Plains, Pa

The above is condensed from a grateful 1500, word letter.

Headaches and Vomiting—"I had headaches and vomiting spells and was very low. I would not be living today but Hood's Sarsaparilla brought health back and I am now well." MRS. ALONZO NOYES, Chelsea Vt

Catarrh—"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my dry nasal catarrh and stopped the disagreeable dropping in my throat. Nothing else even helped me" W. W KITTY, Engineer, 514 Moody st, Lowell, Mass

Scrofula—"From a babe to 21 I was afflicted with scrofula It disappeared but at 37 it came on again, nearly a dozen tumors forming on neck in two years Doctors gave me up but Hood's Sarsaparilla in three months made me in perfect health" GEORGE A. ZIPKLE, School Teacher, Mount Horeb, E Tenn

Rheumatism—"Thirty years without a doctor, when suddenly sharp rheumatism came to aggravate. Doctor helped a little, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly" W. C SKINNER, Wakefield, Mass

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

He Found Some.

"I suppose there are several lines to the east?" he queried at a railroad ticket office the other day. "Well, yes" reluctantly replied the agent, "but if you want the shortest and quickest line—" "That makes no difference to me," interrupted the caller "I want a line controlled by moral influences Is the president of your road a religious man?" "I can't say as to that, but I know that two of our switchmen and three firemen lately joined the Salvation army and that our board of directors discourages poker and beer" "That's moral influence," said the traveler, as he brightened up, "and you may give me a ticket to New York"

Have You Been Coughing

A day, a week, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure that cough There can be no doubt of it. It has cured many others equally severe. Druggists sell it. 25c. No cure no pay. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Sponge Bags.

A sponge bag for each member of the household is an absolute necessity The most sanitary bag is of colored linen, lined with oiled silk. Shirr the bag with wash silk ribbon in any color which fancy dictates, and embroider the owner's initials in the corner. In a large family it is well to have the sponge bag, laundry bag, bath mat, robe and towel of each member either plainly marked or of some distinguishing color.

Denmark Leads in Education.

Denmark claims that there is not a single person in her domain who cannot read and write.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The statement of the administrator shows that the estate of D. L. Moody practically consists of his library

The Italian railways have promised the Pope a seventy per cent reduction in railway fares for the jubilee year if they are assured of 250,000 visitors.

The Rev Dr. Charles H Parkhurst says that if he were a Protestant Pope he would have his cardinals construct a catechism on modern lines and require every child to learn it

There were only fifteen foreign missionary societies in existence at the beginning of the nineteenth century. There are now 300 societies carrying the gospel to every part of the earth.

A question agitating the minds of English churchmen is as to whether the census of 1901 shall include an obligatory profession of each person's religion. Some of the advanced thinkers are making an objection to any enforced declaration, on the ground that it abrogates personal rights.

BOERS AS FIGHTERS.

NO MUSIC AS THEY ENTER IN THEIR BATTLES.

But They Sing "Old Hundred" in Solemn Measured Tone—Their Two Great Allies in Their War with Great Britain.

There are no bands in the Boer armies The farmer soldiers of the two republics make or receive charges in silence, their minds intent upon aim and upon strategy. If it is a charge, they advance in a scattered and what seems to be a confused manner. In reality it is only the Boers' natural order, in which they fight best. A retreat looks like a rout, because each man tries to save himself as quickly as possible. A rout is almost impossible, because the farmers do not understand how to "lose their heads." They scatter, and when a place of safety has been reached, they come together again as if nothing had happened, writes a correspondent familiar with their methods. While they have no martial music, in the ordinary sense, they have martial music of the most impressive kind, in the extraordinary sense. Each night before "turning in" and each morning before breakfast, and also before going to battle, if there is opportunity, the entire army, with heads uncovered, joins in singing "Old Hundred" Each note is prolonged six beats and the effect is solemn and even awful, so much of resolution, of stern and relentless resolve, do they put into the singing. The two strongest points about this practically ununiformed and strangely organized Boer army are both individual—the individual ability of the Boer at strategy and his individual ability as a sharpshooter.

The favorite topic of conversation among the Boers has always been how best to meet the British when they come to destroy the republics how to fight the great defensive war which every Boer has felt sure would inevitably come. The plans that are being carried out and will be carried out are the result of years upon years of study of the situation by the burghers of all ranks consulting together upon the stoops of their thatched houses of evenings. The Boer is a natural strategist, wily, crafty, hard to corner, quick to seize the slightest advantage, quick to see advantage where even trained soldiers of other nations would fail to see it.

The Boers are armed with the Mannlicher gun, and, as is generally known, are excellent marksmen. President Kruger has been buying these arms in large quantities ever since the Jameson raid and the practical failure of the British to punish the raiders Gen Joubert took me into a storehouse at Pretoria filled with thousands of these rifles. "Isn't it a beauty?" he said, picking up one of them and patting it affectionately. "At twenty yards it will shoot through fifty inches of pine"

The Mannlicher bullet travels with a velocity of 2,000 feet per second At 4 000 yards it will pierce two inches of solid ash and three inches of pine. At 1 000 yards the bullet, if it does not flatten, will bore a hole right through a bone without splitting This rifle has a barrel thirty inches long, and weighs eight pounds its caliber is 30. It is hair-triggered, has a pistol grip, and the Boer carries it slung over his shoulder by a strap

In the last two years the countrymen have been putting away the old smooth-bore and providing themselves with the Mannlicher. In killing game they use a bullet of which the lead point is exposed so that it "mushrooms" when it strikes On entering the bullet expands and tears an ugly hole If it strikes sidewise, the effect is horrible.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy, gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails sweating, hot aching feet At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c Trial package FREE by mail Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Only Indian Bank Depositor.

An Indian from the South Dakota reservation created a little amusement in a Rapid City bank recently. He came in with his squaw, his daughter and two hand satchels. After some hesitation he opened one of the grips and produced $2 900, with which he opened an account. He is the only Indian bank depositor in South Dakota.

I had granulated lids for twenty years. I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skim had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Mrs. W. C. Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Swords May Be Abolished.

The suggestion of substituting a Martini-Metford carbine for the sword an officer usually carries is being largely discussed in military circles The objection against the sword is that, when marching through hilly country, it hampers an officer's movements in getting over rough ground, while a carbine could be used as a walking stick, thus being a great help and support.

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Worth Reading.

"You will find enclosed thirty-one one-cent stamps for one of Dr. Pierce's Medical Advisers, cloth bound," writes James E. Crampton, Esq., of Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md. "This book is for a friend of mine who is using your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I cannot praise your medicine too highly. I was in business in Baltimore and had rheumatism for three months, couldn't walk at all. I tried the best doctors I could get, but they did me no good I took three bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me sound I came home to Sharpsburg, and there were three cases of different diseases. I advised the patients to use Dr. Pierce's medicines, which they did, and all were cured"

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

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A Hard Bet to Win.

In 1893 three Irishmen agreed to undertake a journey around the earth on foot for a jackpot of $150 000. Each one of the party deposited one-third of this sum in the Bank of Dublin, and it was agreed that whoever survived the trip and returned should receive the whole amount. In case all died a Dublin hospital was to become the beneficiary. On Dec. 24, 1895, they started east across Europe and Asia Minor to Egypt, where they took passage for Australia Their wanderings through the inner wastes of Australia proved the hardest trials of the journey, and the severity of this trip resulted in the death of two of the travelers The third, Capt. Trevelyan, completed the voyage and won the money —New York Press

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Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North Streets.

Sitting Erect.

Very many persons in taking a seat, use the edge of it only, with the result that in a very short time they seem to be doubling up, the head bending forward over the chest The easiest method of sitting erect, and in a graceful position, is to occupy the chair in such a way that the lowest part of the spine or backbone touches the back of the seat, then, by causing the shoulders also to touch the back, the whole body is erect and maintains itself, not only without an effort, but with a feeling of support, relief and rest, and that, too, without any appreciable effort Any position maintained by the aid of a brace is forced, and is secured by an injury done to some other part, which not only has to support itself, but aid in supporting parts not intended, hence must in time itself need aid from other sources, and thus the mischief goes on.

MARCH AND THE LION

Something Better Than the Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

An Apt Comparison.

A 4-year-old Prospect street boy has a strong talent along the line of comparisons. He is a bright little fellow and learns rapidly. His parents, however, are not at all anxious to push him forward, and have made no effort to teach him the names of the letters of the alphabet, something in which he is much interested.

The other day he brought a book to his father and pointed to a capital "B"

"I know what letter that is," he said.

"Well, what is it?"

The little fellow looked at it sharply, tracing its shape with a chubby forefinger.

"I guess it's the letter wiz two tummies."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MANY PEOPLE CATCH COLD.

Slight Causes Often Produce Serious Results to Men's Health.

The various ways in which a cold may be brought on are thus described by Dr. J. H. Kellogg. "A little knife blade of air blowing in through a crack in a window upon some part of the body will chill that part and the blood vessels of that region will become contracted, affecting somewhere in the interior of the body an area in reflex relation with this portion of the surface of the body. For instance the blood vessels of the skin of the top of the shoulders and the chest are associated with the blood vessels of the lungs, so that whatever happens to the blood vessels of the skin of the shoulders and chest happens also to the blood vessels of the lungs. If there is a contraction of the blood vessels of the back of the neck there will be a contraction of the blood vessels of the nose and throat, and if there is a contraction of the blood vessels of the top of the shoulders and the shoulder blades, there will also be a contraction of the blood vessels of the lungs. When the influence of the cold is continued this contraction is followed by congestion. When one puts his hands into cold water, for a few minutes they are first pale and then red This is reaction. The longer the application and the more intense the degree of cold the greater will be the contraction and the congestion So if the back of the neck is exposed for a long time to the influence of cold one is likely to have a cold in the nose and throat, if the shoulder blades and the tops of the shoulders are exposed one is likely to take cold in the lungs and suffer from congestion of the lungs. If the cold is long continued it may cause not only a congestion but an inflammation of the nose or lungs So if the bottoms of the feet become wet or chilled a weakness of the bladder may result if there has ever been a trouble there, or a weakness of the stomach if there has been catarrh of that organ"

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health Only 50c at H. F Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

Gobbler Stopped the Draught.

A family of Swedes of Des Moines, Iowa, raises a large number of turkeys which usually roost on the roof of the house One night last week it grew too cool for one old gobbler, and about midnight he climbed up to the roof of the chimney, and, finding it warm there, he sat on top of the flue and went sound asleep There was a coal fire burning in the bedroom where the family were sleeping, and when a neighbor called in the morning the inmates were found nearly asphyxiated by coal gas.

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Despoiling the Forests.

In spite of expedients and the substitution of coal for fuel, and iron for walls, bridges, piers and ships, the demand for wood of all kinds is still on the increase Our immense railroad system alone is using in this country 300,000,000 of wooden ties Boxes, toys paper, charcoal and numberless other articles necessary to comfort or luxury are eating up the forests of the world, until it takes no prophet to predict that the day is not far distant when a scarcity will prevail. In addition to this, forest fires devour hundreds of acres of trees yearly —New York Tribune

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We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

Female Divers of Japan.

Diving for seaweed, sea cucumbers and agar-agar is the occupation of over 100 women at Shima, Japan

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in the wash water, and dry in the shade. It is wonderful how long a pretty red table cloth will keep its freshness washed this way. Wash red or colored napkins the same way.

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A Remarkable Discovery.

A remarkable discovery has been made by Dr Peters, who has recently been excavating at Nippur, an ancient city of Babylonia While the workmen were clearing away the debris from the walls of the temple Bel they discovered in a hole which had been closed up with sundried bricks a large goose egg on a mat of reeds Why the egg was placed there is a mystery, as it has no connection with any known Babylonian custom. Dr. Peters thinks that it may be looked upon as a joke on the part of one or more of the ancient workmen, the object of which will probably never be known The temple was built at a very remote time, probably in the reign of Akus-gul (B C. 2200), or even earlier, so that the egg is over 4,000 years old.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Boeas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua, also to many other points in Central and South America Baggage checked through to destination Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Laziest of Kaffirs.

One of the miners in the copper country will turn out as much work as five of our men We have to employ Kaffir labor Kaffirs are notoriously lazy, and they require constant supervision or they will quit work altogether With every five Kaffirs one white man is employed One hole drilled with a hand drill is considered a days stint for a Kaffir Although our employes do not get as much pay individually as the miners hereabouts yet labor costs us much more, because one of the copper country miners will do as much work as five Kaffirs In Oom Paul's domain the natives are restricted by stringent laws When a native is employed in the Transvaal he is given a pass upon his arrival and he is legally compelled to work for a specified length of time If he deserts his employer he is arrested When a native is seen on the streets or highways any white man has a right to demand an inspection of his pass. If he does not produce it, or there is ground for believing that he has not obtained permission from the employer to leave his work he is taken into custody—Detroit Tribune

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A Matter of Breeding.

There are certain unpardonable rude things that people do without seeming to appreciate that they are rude, and without receiving the censure that is their due For instance, to how many religious arguments have we been forced to listen, perhaps not realizing that the scoffer who tries to show to a believer the flaws or weak spots in the particular form of belief to which he clings is unkind, and consequently discourteous? If a man is an unbeliever, this fact should not blunt his sense of courtesy to such an extent that he can bring himself to try to prove to others that their faith is ridiculous In a recent novel a priest says, reproachingly, to a scoffer who openly sneers at religion "Do you wish me to believe that an athiest cannot be a gentleman?" Was it not a deserved rebuke? Do we not in these days of free thinking and free speaking pass over too easily the slights cast upon our religion? It is quite as rude to make a mocking or deprecatory remark concerning a man's religious hopes as it would be to ridicule his father, mother or wife. He who has any claims to the name of gentleman will not be guilty of such a breach of good breeding—Harper's Bazar.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed bids will be received [illegible] Clerk of Lima, Ohio at his office [illegible] o'clock noon of

MONDAY, APRIL 2 1900

and opened immediately thereafter [illegible] purchase of $[illegible] of 4 per cent refunding bonds of the City of Lima Ohio

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds for taking up and [illegible] a like amount of a certain issue of [illegible] cent. bonds heretofore legally issued [illegible] ing date of April 1 1880, and which [illegible] April 1, 1900.

Said refunding bonds are dated April [illegible] 1900, are in denomination of $[illegible] and numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive [illegible] terest thereon is payable semi-annually [illegible] April 1st and October 1st of each year [illegible] cipal and interest are payable [illegible] at the office of the City Treasurer at Lima, Ohio

The principal on said bonds [illegible] April 1, 1930, but the City reserves the [illegible] of paying same on April 1 [illegible] terest paying only the annual interest [illegible] maturity, by giving [illegible] notice to the said City Treasurer [illegible] tention so to do

Said bonds are issued pursuant to [illegible] ordinance of the said City passed [illegible] 1899 and by virtue of the [illegible] Revised Statutes of Ohio

Delivery of said bonds shall [illegible] accepted at Lima Ohio [illegible]

Bids are required [illegible] proposal to be [illegible] the issue and to be [illegible] led check on [illegible] and to the City Clerk of said City [illegible] (2) percent of the amount [illegible] bid, natural to the bidder [illegible] said bonds will be [illegible] bidders will be [illegible] of the filing of an [illegible]

In case of the refusal or [illegible] pay for said bonds [illegible] the amount of the deposit [illegible] shall be forfeited to and [illegible] entitled to damages [illegible]

All proposals to be [illegible] properly by the Clerk [illegible] furnished upon application

No bid for less than par [illegible] bonds will be considered [illegible] services [illegible]

By order of Council

[illegible]
City Clerk

Lima, Ohio March [illegible]
Mar [illegible]

Notice.

Chesten E Hill Plaintiff
vs
Allie Hill, Defendant

Allie Hill will take notice [illegible] known will that on the [illegible] of February 1900 [illegible] petition in the probate court [illegible] County Ohio in [illegible] Allie Hill [illegible] on the grounds of [illegible]

Said Allie Hill is required [illegible] before the [illegible] of April [illegible] judgment may be taken against [illegible]

CHESTEN E HILL
Motter & MacKenzie his attorneys

Legal Notice

William Copeland whose place of [illegible] is unknown will take notice that on the [illegible] day of February 1900 the plaintiff Martie Copeland filed her petition [illegible] 7381 in the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio praying for divorce from [illegible] grounds of wilful absence [illegible] cause will be for hearing on or after the 9th day of April, 1900

MATTIE COPELAND
By John H Klatte Her Attorney

MYSTIC MESSAGE OF SORROW

Chicago Man Mysteriously Learns of His Brother's Death in Manila.

A mystic message brought sad intelligence to Frank Fay Pratt of Chicago one day last week. It told him of the death of his twin brother, Fred Roe Pratt, which occurred in Manila Frank was sitting down to dinner in his home in Chicago when suddenly the impression entered his mind that his brother had died He could not tell whence the knowledge came, all he knew was that his brother was dead He told his parents of his belief of his knowledge, of the sad event, and then he hurried into the streets where he walked up and down for hours burdened with his grief Three days later came a cablegram from Manila telling that Fred Roe Pratt, who had been voyaging around the world was dead and that his body was on a steamer bound for Japan Fred left Chicago in December, 1898, in the company of a friend to make a tour of the world It was their intention to visit nearly all the oriental countries, winding up in Australia. They had already visited China, Japan, Singapore and other places. Fred was born in Chicago and had practiced law with his brother until he started on this trip. The similarity between the twin brothers was so marked and striking that the first thought on seeing them together was to doubt one's eyesight Not only in features and stature were they counterparts, but in actions, expression and general bearing also.

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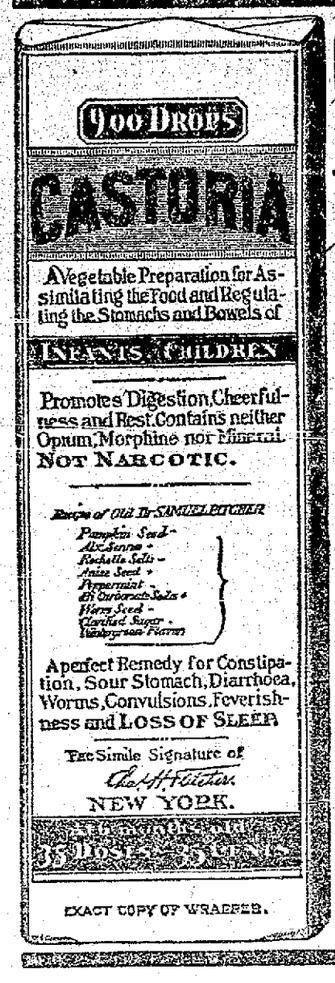

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For Mercy's Sake.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "His wife's name is Mercy. She keeps him busy, too."

"Doing what?"

"Why, running on errands of Mercy."

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Little Willie's Dream.

Papa (at the breakfast table):—"Willie, my boy, why are you looking so thoughtful? Are you not feeling well?" Willie (very seriously)—"Yes, papa; but I had a strange dream this morning." Papa—"Indeed? What was it?" Willie—"I dreamed, papa, that I died and went to heaven; and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden streets, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching away up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me heaven was at the top, and that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed." Papa (laying down his newspaper)—"And did you finally reach heaven, my son?" Willie—"No, papa, for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung, I looked up into the sky and saw you coming down." Papa—"And what was I coming down for, pray?" Willie—"That's just what I asked you, papa, and you told me you were going for more chalk."—Life.

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An Interesting Old Manuscript.

An interesting old manuscript has just been unearthed and added to the Central Public Library at Hampstead, England. Its date is about 1698, and it is entitled "Strange News from Hampstead, giving an account how divers evil spirits did on Saturday, the 17th day of March last, appear in the night on the new walk near ye Wells and tear up a hundred trees by the roots and afterwarde almost killed a Black Cow, tooke the blood and then vanished away."

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Sailors Scarce in Maine.

A scarcity of sailors more general than ever before in the history of Maine shipping prevails at the present time, and the wages of seamen have risen to an unusual point.

TOO many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too LATE. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. of Main and North streets.

London's Ancient Records.

The county council of London, as the successor of the Metropolitan board of works, is custodian of a number of valuable documents bearing upon the local history of the metropolis. Included in the collection are many volumes of minutes of the commissioners of sewers dating back to the reign of Henry VIII., together with papers and deeds relating to important buildings such as Northumberland house, which formerly stood at Charing Cross. These interesting documents have hitherto been inaccessible to the public, but the council has now decided to publish a selection of them in volume.

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Suday school at 9:15; morning services (German and English) at 10:15; at 2 the funeral services of Wm. Miller will be held at the church; lenten services at 7:30, subject, "Fifth Saying of Christ on the Cross. A good attendance is desired. CARL ACKERMANN, Pastor.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. At 10:30 a. m. sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members. Short address by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "What Christ Would Have the New Church Member Do." Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30; all ladies of the congregation expected without further invitation. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15. Junior Endeavor at 3:00, Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The church will gladly welcome all worshippers. Seats free.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 on "Desire for Power, Divine or Devilish." C. E. service at 6:45 and sermon at 7:30 on "Astonishing Silence." Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening, followed by the annual congregational meeting. Boys' club at 2:15 Saturday afternoon. Strangers and persons without church homes especially invited.
W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Elizabeth street, near Market street—At 10 a. m. short sermon by the pastor followed by holy communion. Bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; evening preaching at 7; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All seats free. Strangers cordirlly welcomed.
I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Corner North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor—Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning subject, "They Hated Me Without a Cause;" evening subject, "Why Go the Lord's Support?" Sunday school at 9 a. m; Luther League at 6:15 p. m., topic, "Pilate, or Truth Rejected;" Lenten services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday morning service at 10:30; Subject of lesson sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Golden text, Hebrews 2-14-15; Sunday school follows the morning service. Christian Science Hall Cincinnati block. The Thursday evening meeting at 7:30 at the same place. The hall is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. as a reading room. All inquirers welcome.

BEULAH MISSION,

Corner of Second street and Forest avenue—Bible reading at 9 a. m;; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m; prayer meeting on Friday evening. All welcome.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH,

Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; divine services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m; J. Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m.; quarterly conference Monday at 7:30 p. m. There will be special services commencing Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. and continuing each evening except Saturday until after easter. L. C. REED, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

W. A. Brundige, pastor, west Wayne street. Two important sermons, at 10:30, "Burden Bearing;" at 7:30, "The Resurrection of Christ" from a lawyer's standpoint. Hear this. The music is given at each service to accept Christ. A number have availed themselves of the opportunity since the special meetings closed Junior Endeavor at 3, and Senior Endeavor at 6:30; prayer meeting each Thursday night; choir Saturday night. A kindly invitation to all.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

On west Wayne street. Services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 o'clock, and at 7 in the evening. We again call special attention to the fact that the services this Sunday evening will be in the English language, as also every second Sunday henceforth. Lenten services Wednesday at 7 p. m.; the Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Veisel, on North street, Wednesday at 2 p. M.; Y. P. society meets at the church Thursday night.
PAUL H. LAND, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9; preaching by the pastor at 10; subject, "The Gospel of Christ;" Sunday school at 11:30; Prof. C. C. Miller, superintendent; Epworth League at 6. At 7 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their thank offering service.

THE LAZY MAN.

ISLES WHERE LABOR IS UNNECESSARY

And Where the People Grow Fat on the Fruits That Nature Has Plentifully Provided—No Poverty and No Crime.

There are places on the earth where a man may live comfortably all his life without doing any work, says Lemuel Cooper, who was born on the island of Ruatan, one of the Bay group, a little chain or key lying some 30 miles off the coast of Spanish Honduras. To starve there would be simply impossible; it would be like trying to drown a fish. We have no beggars and no pauper class to maintain. There has never been a murder, theft is unknown and locks are unnecessary. Last year our mortality was one-fourth of one per cent.

Ruatan, continued Mr. Cooper, is 40 miles long and three miles wide. It has a population of about 3,000 people, mostly Carib Indians, and I doubt whether there is in all the world a more beautiful and prolific spot. The people are lazy simply because they don't have to work. Cocoanuts form their mainstay and there is nothing easier to grow. To start a grove one merely burns off a piece of land and plants the nuts in rows 20 feet apart. In from four to five years' time the trees are a dozen feet high and beginning to bear and after that the planter is fixed for life. He may bid adieu to care. The nuts are never picked, but as they mature they drop off, and this shower of fruit goes on steadily month after month all the year around. How long a tree will bear nobody can say, but there are some on the island that are known to be over half a century old and are still dropping their harvest of nuts.

When the native needs something at the store all he has to do is to gather together some nuts and trade them for what he wishes. He hulls them by striking them on a stake driven into the ground and a man can easily hull 3,000 a day in that manner. My two brothers and myself shipped 1,100,000 nuts last year, and the total shipment from the islands would average about 8,000,000. Elsewhere the hull is a valuable by-product and is manufactured into mats and brushes and all sorts of fiber ware, but no attempt has ever been made to utilize it on the Bay islands. Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of material has thus been allowed to rot on the ground. Everybody admits that a fiber works would be a profitable industry, "but what is the use?" the people say. "Haven't we everything we want already?" It is the indolence that gets in the blood. The longer you live at Ruatan the less you approve of toil.

Other fruits grow just as easily as the cocoanut and the only reason why that especially is grown is because it furnishes an easy crop, for which there is always a ready market. We have plenty of bananas, oranges, mangoes, plums and pineapples, and they are all delicious. They grow wild, without the slightest cultivation, and all one has to do is to pick them. Vegetables are equally prolific, and our native yams easily average 40 to 50 pounds in weight. A piece of cane stuck in the ground takes root and renews itself perennially for years. A stranger who comes to the islands is invariably amazed at the prodigality of nature and the apathy of the natives—that is before the lazy feeling gets into his blood. "Why don't you grow this" and "Why don't you cultivate that?" he asks. The natives simply smile. "Why not take things easy and be happy?"

The next island to Ruatan is Utilla, which has a population of about 800 and is touched by several steamship lines. There is a good deal of trading from the island along the Honduranian coast and the owners of the larger sloops and schooners make considerable money that way, but the main business is in cocoanuts. The first island of the chain is called Bonaceo and has about the same population as Utilla. Then there are two very small islands—Barbarat and Morat.

The strangers who occasionally drift to the Bay islands, through one chance and another, rarely leave. They are like the lotus eaters in Tennyson's poem. The American consul at present is Mr. Johnson, who comes from Wisconsin. He was delighted with the spot and sent at once for his wife and daughter. They are all there now and insist that they will never leave. The climate, by the way, is singularly equable. The thermometer has never been known to fall below 66 or to rise above 88. Being part of Spanish Honduras, we are, of course under the government of that republic, but we are too far away to ever be disturbed by the storms of revolution, and at present things are peculiarly serene.

The Bay islands have the distinction of having the largest sharks in the world in their waters. They are found three or four miles from the coast and frequently grow to a length of 50 feet.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR SICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. E. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

THE TICKET.

For Mayor,
PETER LAUGHLIN.
For Solicitor,
KENT W. HUGHES.
For City Civil Engineer,
J. C. McCULLOUGH.
For Water Works Trustees,
THOS. FITZGERALD,
J. D. S. NEELY.
For Street Commissioner,
LUKE O'BRIEN.
For Constable,
THOMAS DALEY.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—P. J. SCULLY.
Second Ward—JEROME SHINE.
Third Ward—C. J. BROTHERTON.
Fourth Ward—ROBERT REESE.
Fifth Ward—T. BAUMGARDNER.
Seventh Ward—MICHAEL O'NEIL

ASSESSORS.

First Ward—WM. GALLAGHER.
Second Ward—T. SHAUGHNESY.
Third Ward—J. C. MOYER.
Fourth Ward—W. C. GIBERSON.
Fifth Ward—F. BRENNEMAN.
Seventh Ward—W. L. MECHLING.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Second Ward—FRANK KLATTE.
Fourth Ward—D. CRAMER.
Sixth Ward—G. M. SPRAGUE.

Vote for Peter Laughlin for Mayor.

At the head of the Democratic ticket for election next Monday is Mr. Peter Laughlin, as our candidate for Mayor. As everyone who knows Mr. Laughlin will testify, he is a most worthy man, and one who will fill the exalted position of mayor to the fullest satisfaction of his constituents. He is an active, energetic, capable man in the prime of life; he is a man of ability and integrity, and asks this preferment at the hands of a people who will gladly give to him, because they know that he will discharge the duties of the office conscientiously and with signal ability.

Elect Thomas Fitzgerald and J. D. S. Neely for members of the Water Works Board and you will make no mistake.

Vote for J. D. S. Neely for Water Works Trustee.

J. C. McCullough, whom the Democracy have nominated for city civil engineer, has had many years of experience in the profession of civil engineering and is well qualified for the arduous duties which will devolve upon the position for which he is an aspirant. The work that he did for the city when serving as civil engineer several years ago was thorough, accurate, and stands today a monument to his ability. He is a man of unimpeachable integrity, and is just the man to place in charge of the important office of city civil engineer.

Vote for F. Brenneman for assessor of the Fifth ward.

Vote for W. L. Mechling for Assessor of the Seventh ward.

Vote for Robert Reese for Councilman from the Fourth ward.

The position of street commissioner is an important one and no man in Lima is better qualified to administer its duties than Luke O'Brien, whom the Democracy have nominated for that position. He is a man of experience in handling men and in just that class of work which comes under the care of a street commissioner. The people of Lima cannot do better than to elect Mr. O'Brien. He is the man for the place and will give the careful attention to the interests of the taxpayers if he is honored with the position that he seeks.

Vote for J. C. McCullough for City Civil Engineer.

Vote for Luke O'Brien for Street Commissoner.

For solicitor the Democracy present the name of Kent W. Hughes, one of the best equipped attorneys in Lima. The position of city solicitor requires a man of ability, integrity, energy, and one who possesses a mind well stored with legal knowledge. The Democracy present just such a man in the person of Kent W. Hughes, and ask the suffrages of the people of Lima for him with perfect confidence that if elected he will serve the city faithfully and well.

Vote for Peter Laughlin for Mayor and secure a clean administration.

Kent W. Hughes is just the man to elect City Solicitor. Vote for him on Monday.

Thomas Daley is the Democratic candidate for constable of Ottawa township. He is a thorough-going Democrat and is strongly identified with the interests of the working man. He is well qualified for the position, and will make an official who will be a credit to his constituency. There should be a careful, conscientious man placed in this position and Thomas Daley is a man who will fill all the requirements. His election means the securing of a most capable officer.

Vote for Kent W. Hughes for City Solicitor.

Go the polls early on Monday and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

In the persons of Thomas Fitzgerald and J. D. S. Neely, as candidates respectively for the long and short term of water works trustees, the Democracy present just such gentlemen as should be added to the board. Both are practical men and in conjunction with Mr. W. H. Stephens, the member who holds over, would constitute a board of trustees who would carefully and judiciously administer the affairs of the office.

Vote for John C. Moyer for Assessor of the Third ward.

Vote for Thomas Baumgardner for Councilman from the Fifth ward.

The coming man on the council from the Seventh ward is Michael O'Neill. He is one of the earnest Democrats of Lima and has been often mentioned before as a most available man for councilman from his ward. He is an honest, conscientious man who is very close to the people in his ward and they are determined to entrust their interests in his hands. His voice in the council will always be heard in the interest of the taxpayers.

Vote for Thos. Shannnessy for Assessor of the Second ward.

The gentlemen who have been nominated by the Democracy for assessors in the various wards should all be elected, for they are exceptionally qualified for the work. They are: First ward, Wm. Gallagher; Second ward, T. Shaughnessy; Third ward, J. C. Moyer; Fourth ward, W. C. Giberson; Fifth ward, F. Brenneman, and Seventh ward, W. L. Mechling.

A vote cast for J. C. McCullough, is a vote for an honest competent engineer, who will carefully and judiciously administer the duties of that office.

Thomas Baumgardner is the candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward and no better selection can be made by the voters of that district. He is a man of ability and integrity, and the affairs of the ward could not be entrusted in better hands than his. He is well and favorably known all over that part of the city and everyone concedes his election.

Vote for Cloyd Brotherton for Councilman from the Third ward.

It is important that this city have a competent Street Commissioner. Luke O'Brien has been found to be just such a man as that. Elect him Monday and the streets of Lima will be carefully looked after.

Vote for Thos. Fitzgerald for Water Works Trustee.

Vote for W. C. Giberson for assessor of the Fourth ward.

Robert Reese as the member from the Fourth ward, will look carefully after the interests of the people in that district. Mr. Reese is a man of unquestioned integrity and he is making a race in the Fourth ward that cannot but result in his election. His choice as councilman will be greatly to the advantage of the taxpayers of his ward.

Vote for William Gallagher for Assessor of the First ward.

Vote for Jerome Shine for Councilman from the Second ward.

In the First ward the Democracy present for member of the council, Mr. Peter J. Scully. He has served the city before in the same capacity and so satisfactory was his service to the people that he has again been chosen as one of their representatives upon the board of counciiman. A better choice could not have been made.

Vote for P. J. Scully for Councilman from the First ward.

Vote for Michael O'Neill for Councilman from the Seventh ward.

In the Third ward Cloyd J. Brotherton is the candidate for whom the Democracy ask votes. Mr. Brotherton is well known over the entire city and his election to the council from the Third ward would be an advantage to every person in the ward. He is an untiring worker and will make a very valuable member.

A vote for P. J. Scully in the First ward will assist in returning to the council one of the best members the Board has ever had.

Jerome Shine is the Democratic candidate for councilman in the Second ward. Mr. Shine is one of the most earnest, staunch Democrats in the city and has done much hard work for the party. He is a man of sound judgment and as a member of the city council his vote will always be found registered on the right side.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket at Monday's election and help place in the municipal offices an efficient corps of officers.

Vote for Tom Daly for Constable.

STREET LOUNGER.

A. R. Champ, who says his home is in Lima, was arrested at Chillicothe Thursday loaded down with electric belts and other cheap articles, including a comfortable jag. He became insulting at a restaurant where he applied for breakfast and the police were called in. No one by the name given is recalled here.

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A unique idea has been conceived by Frank Burkhardt which will prove an attraction at the Y. M. C. A. when the arrangements have all been perfected. A checker contest is soon to be played by local masters of the game, and will be followed later by a county contest which will bring together the best talent within the borders. All of the games played will be accurately recorded, move by move; and then reproduced for the benefit of those who may be interested. The exhibition will take place in the auditorium, where a special checker board twelve feet square will be placed on the floor in full view of the audience. The "men" will be moved over the squares by boys with poles, acting under the direction of the players. The event when it comes off is sure to prove an attraction.

Harrison Avenue

Near Elm street—6 room dwelling, very desirable. Can be purchased for $1,350.

Two fine building lots on Collett street near Spring, for the low price of $850 and $700 respectively.

The seven-room modern dwelling, corner of Spring and Collett street, at a bargain. Must be taken at once.

LIMA LAND AND LOAN CO.,
1t Over City Book Store.

WATER.

Will You Take Yours Hard or Soft?

Opinion on the Water Works Proposition from Different Points of View.

VALEDICTORY.

The board of trade, through its committee appointed for that purpose, has made an earnest effort to inform the voters of our city as to the distressing condition and outlook growing out of our present water supply and as to the feasibility and adequacy of the remedy it has to offer for their consideration.

We are under lasting obligations to the newspapers for the free and generous space they have contributed to that end.

We have endeavored to make the matter clear, without intentional exaggeration, and to touch on such objections and misgivings as came to our notice that had the appearance of arising in good faith.

There are still some objectors, of course. There will always be objectors to any movement inaugurated in the interest of improvement and progress. Some of these cannot be reached by argument:

> "'Tis throwing words away, for still
> The chronic objector will have his will
> And answer, 'Nay, master, I object!'"

These objections come under four general heads:

1. The ultra conservative citizen who always wants existing conditions let alone. He comforts himself somewhat after the fashion of the old darkey who said he had always found that if he got through February all right he had lived the balance of the year. He hasn't died yet from the effects of the water we are using, so it must be all right.

2. The honest citizen whose limitations confine him to one idea at a time, who hears that Dr. A has pronounced a certain remedy good for indigestion and concludes that it ought to be equally good for all other maladies; or it has cured neighbor B of diabetes, therefore we all ought to use it for making our coffee and tea.

3. The jealous citizen who cudgels his mind to pick flaws in a measure that is advocated by a neighbor who has outstripped him in the race for prominence in the political, industrial or social world.

4. We touch with reluctance on the representative of the fourth class. No reader will admit to himself that he belongs to it; but he knows one or two others who do. He is a man who is always ready to assume or listen to the assumption that sordid motives lie back of his neighbor's advocacy of any public measure. He goes in this instance to the ridiculous length of asserting that a scheme is on foot to wreck our water works so that in some unexplained way it may fall into the hands of certain indefinite capitalists. It is almost an insult to the intelligence of a voter to remind him that if such a scheme could be devised it could not be carried into effect without a direct vote of our people to confirm such a transfer of city property.

We are persuaded that a thorough comprehension of what we have to offer is all that will be necessary to secure the aye vote of all who have the city's best interest at heart and feel that the interest and discussion that has been evoked will carry the day for good water and plenty of water.

Any voter who wants further information or has any suggestion to offer will be courteously answered or obtain a hearing by addressing the secretary of our board.

Very respectfully,
THE LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

If you want the city of Lima to keep on growing, vote "Water Works Bonds, Yes." If you want to tell the manufacturers that are knocking at our door, and that are waiting now to see the result of the question next Monday, "We don't want you to come to Lima; Lima is as large as we want it to be," then vote "Water Works Bonds, No." Don't be afraid of a little additional tax. The new manufactories that will come to us will help to a great extent to pay that tax. We can rfunish them good railroad facilities and cheap coal, now let us furnish them plenty soft water, and in the future we will not have to make other inducements for them to locate here. If the Lost Creek water is good enough to drink for five or six months let us try and get enough of the same water for all purposes for twelve months. Respectfully,

AUGUST G. LUTZ.

A Plain Statement.

I have been requested by many citizens to give to the public some data from which they can draw conclusions in reference to the need of an additional storage reservoir for the purpose of giving Lima a softer water for general use. I don't think the proposed improvement has been discussed on all sides sufficiently to give to the public a clear idea of the actual situation. Now, to obtain an abundant supply of soft water a storage reservoir of a very large proportion will have to be constructed, and an issue of bonds amounting to $150,000 for that purpose will have to be voted on next Monday. That the public can better understand the subject, I will answer a question that has been asked me many times of late: Can you furnish an abundance of water, such as has been furnished to the city for the last year? To that, I will say, that the kind of water they have been supplied with for the last year, there is no doubt in my mind, that, by putting in a larger pump at Lost Creek, a pump with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons per day, an abundant supply of water can be furnished from the wells for many years to come. This expense the water works trustees can pay for out of the earnings of the plant. The consumption of water in the city in 1899 was 525,000,000 gallons, an average of 1,445,000 gallons per day. Now, with a storage of 120,000,000 gallons on May 1st to start with, and two auxiliary pumps—one with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons and one with a capacity of 500,000 gallons per day—making all together 2,000,000 gallons per day, as a continual re-enforcement to the storage until the winter rains give us again good water, I don't think we would need to fear a water famine in Lima. Now, I will state that we, the trustees, have investigated the matter thoroughly and it was our intention to put a larger pump at the wells this coming spring. Of course the expense of this arrangement would be a serious outlay to us, as the money is so badly needed for miles of main extensions that we ought to make, and many streets to be reserviced, preparatory to paving. This extra pump that we have so far received quotations upon will cost about $3,000. This expenditure we will doubtless have to make unless the bond issue to build a new reservoir is authorized by a vote of the people. I have been asked if I believed that the rock water was inexhaustible. Well, our experience is that the north wells were only lowered eight feet by a pump that drew from them 750,000 gallons per day, and that by a continual pumping every hour for a period of about four months. When the north wells were pumped down eight feet, the well on the Wollett farm, a mile east, on the Roush one-half a mile away, on the Collier, one-half mile west, all dropped down the same, and when the pump is stopped they all immediately flow over the casing. I have only stated this to show that there is a large body of water underlying all that part of the Ottawa river basin, and I think it will be ample, with our present storage reservoir, to supply the city until it grows to very large proportions. Our eight wells situated south of the Lost creek dam in the Lost creek basin, can be pumped down 25 feet with a one half million gallon pump, showing that the Niagara shale there is not so prolific as in the Ottawa river basin.

Now, I wish to lay down two plain propositions for the further consideration of the public:

First, if you think it is to the best interest of Lima; if you think it is absolutely vital to her growth and prosperity to have a softer water than the rock for general purposes, and are not adverse to additional indebtedness for the purpose of building another reservoir for storage purposes, then vote for the bond issue.

Second, on the other hand, if you are satisfied with the kind of water that you have been furnished with, which the trustees can furnish in reasonable abundance with the means of the plant, for many years to come, then vote against the bond issue.

I will add that there was, last year, no water let into the reservoir from Lost creek, from about the last of April until about December 1st, a period of seven months. Not one drop of summer water is taken in from Lost creek, the Board of Trade writers' repeated assertion to the contrary, notwithstanding. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STEPHENS,
President Board of City Water Works.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Will Lima Uphold Her Educational Interests.

The School Bond Question Will be Submitted Next Monday.

The city is in the throes of a heated municipal campaign. Much is written, and more said regarding men and questions, which in a few days will be forgotten. Behind all this, calmly awaiting the judgment of the electors, stands a proposition which affects all of the people all of the time. The education of our children is never second to any issue. The people of Lima will decide next Monday, as to whether or not, there shall be constructed an edifice devoted to high school instruction, which will for more than half a century, be one of the most influential factors in the life of the city, an institution from which will issue thousands of boys and girls who are destined to be the social, intellectual, and business forces of the community.

For many years, the need of a new and modernly designed high school building, has been keenly felt by those who perceived the disadvantages under which the work was conducted, and realized that the old quarters were entirely inadequate to meet the demands of a city which during the last decade has achieved a remarkable growth in population and wealth. Two years ago the board of education formulated a plan for the erection of a new building. That plan was overturned by the sudden disaster, which compelled both the high school, and the grammar and primary grades of the east end, to seek such temporary quarters as could be hurridly secured. Not only was the school board obliged to use the funds it had set aside for the high school building, but it has been forced to issue bonds up to the limit of statutory authority, in order to provide a house for the school children of the eastern part of town and to pay rentals in the meanwhile. It is not too much to say that in this building, now nearing completion, Lima will possess an edifice comprising principles of school house design not excelled in any part of the state. No part of this building can be used for the high school. It will be completely occupied by children of lower grades.

It is plain that the city cannot hope to enjoy the benefits of a properly equipped high school for years, unless money is borrowed on bonds. In the meantime we must pay a high rental, for rooms never intended for school purposes, and in the end have no property to show for the expenditure. At this time, moreover, the school must be conducted amid adverse conditions, in rooms badly lighted, heated and ventilated, and without provision for safety. We do not believe that argument is necessary to convince the people of Lima that a high school building is one of the urgent needs of the city; we are certain that the deepest interest in the education of our children pervades all classes.

The board of education, being advised by a commission of public spirited lawers, that the statutes failed to provide for a case such as exists here, proceeded to obtain a revision of the law, and now asks the electors to sanction the issuance of bonds to the amount of $75,000 for the construction of the required building. These bonds if issued are to bear a low rate of interest. It is probable that they will sell at a price which will make the net rate about 3½ per cent. It is proposed that they mature at the rate of $3,000 per year for the first ten years, and $5,000 per year thereafter. In view of the fact that the interest is heavier during the first years, this arrangement distributes the payments equitably and compels those who are to hereafter enjoy the benefits, to contribute to the cost.

At the outset the board of education determined to ask for an appropriation of $100,000. To that sum there was opposition. When later it was decided to fix the amount at $75,000, its judgment seemed to have had universal approval, and it is taken for granted that the school bond issue will be given an emphatic majority. The friends of education, however, should not only vote themselves, but see to it, that all the electors understand the question to be decided, and vote their convictions. Lima ought to go on record as being a city which values public education, and evidences this, not by sentiment alone, but by founding the solid agencies which secure results. We repeat that the fervor of a campaign, which is merely one among hundreds of temporary effects, should not obscure the large and permanent interests of the city. The furtherance of these interests depends upon the ballots cast next Monday. A separate ticket will be provided for the school bond question, so that it may be considered independently of any other proposition.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—LOT—Finest building lot in south Lima, the third lot south of the Presbyterian church on the west side of Main street. Street paved, sewer and other connections made to curb. Terms cash or negotiable paper. Address or inquire of owner, W. G. Smith, 661 south Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio. New phone 188. 4-2t

WANTED—Men—We are now ready to furnish the greatest churn made. Test made at the Lima Dairy Co. Will furnish territory and sell the churn or sell territory exclusive for your own use.
LIMA DAIRY Co.
Manager, COL. ROBERT BELL,
Hotel Faurot, Lima, O.

WANTED—Clothing. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of gent's second-hand clothing. No. 100 east Wayne street. to apr1

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for us. $60 monthly paid our graduates. New opportunity. Catalogue and full particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. mar 27-3t

FOR RENT—The Earl House, on east Wayne street. Enquire at 330 west Wayne street. tf

WANTED—A cook at once. Enquire of Miss Dora Swain, 307 east North street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 328 north Pierce street. A. G. Lutz. 2-3t

DO YOU WAN to buy a bargain in a home on west Market street? Large lot, good house and barn, fruit, shade, etc. Do you want a bargain in dwelling property on Elizabeth street, centrally located; will rent for 10 per cent gross on the investment? Do you want to buy a good home on monthly payments; if any of these, call on E. P. Wilkins, Opera Block, Nos. 21 and 22. Take elevator. 1-3

Mayor's Proclamation.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, H. S. Prophet, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the qualified voters of said Municipal Corporation, that on the Second day of April, 1900, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., at the various voting places within said corporation an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Mayor.
One City Solicitor,
One Surveyor,
One Water Works Trustee, Long Term,
One Water Works Trustee, Short Term,
One Street Commissioner,
One Constable,
One Member of Council from each Ward
One Member of the Board of Education from each Ward.
One Assessor from each Ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 29th day of March, 1900. H. S. PROPHET,
[SEAL]. Mayor.
mch-29-4t

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John Pugh, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed as administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Pugh late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1900.
28th-mch-3w THEO. D. ROBB.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10,305.

Ex. Doc. 12. Page 267.

J. W. Townsend, guardian, etc., Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank H. Hover et al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 5th, A. D. 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twelve (12) as platted for taxable purposes in the year 1896.

The same being situated south of Kibby street, between The C. H. & D. R. R. and Pine street.

Terms of Sale: One-third (⅓) in cash on the day of sale, one-third (⅓) in one year, and one-third (⅓) in two years thereafter, with interest from the day of sale; such deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes of the purchaser, payable to the parties respectively entitled, and secured by a mortgage on the premises.

Appraised at $9,100.00.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 29, 1900.
John H. Koehler, plaintiff's attorney.
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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William Pugh, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Wm. Pugh, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1900.
W. L. MACKENZIE,
Lima, O.

PURE ICE

Manufactured in Lima and from pure well water, distilled, condensed and filtered. Can be delivered to you during the coming summer for the same money that you can buy ice for cut from ponds or elsewhere. Will last almost twice as long. Our books are now open. Send in your orders early to

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LIMA MEN

Making Money in Texas.

A Big Productive Field Opened About Corsicana.

The Loogoote Field Is a Frost---Barnes Gets a Good Well---Another Big Sale.

Many Lima people, particularly those who are interested in the oil business will remember W. H. Staley, who was one of the early operators in this field. When here he was associated with Alex. McDonald. After leaving Lima he went back east, and shortly afterward went to Corsicana, Texas, where a promising oil field was just opened up. He got some excellent territory there and has a large production. In addition to his oil interest he has an abundance of natural gas from his leases, which he has piped into Corsicana and is furnishing to the people of that town for fuel.

But where you find one Lima man you are apt to also find another, and right out there in Corsicana is J. F. Cullinan, who for several years was a Lima man. When in this city he was interested in oil production and on the side paid some attention to politics. He was chairman of the Democratic county central committee for one year and was a hustler. He is now the possessor of some of the best oil producing property about Corsicana and also has a gas plant, from which he is furnishing the inhabitants of that city fuel. The two plants are making fuel plenteous for the Texans.

And another familiar figure in the Corsicana oil field is Henry M. Ernst, who in the early history of the Lima oil field was one of the active producers. He was associated with W. H. Mandeville and others in the Lima Drilling Co., but subsequently returned to Olean, New York, when he went to Texas and acquired some excellent property. His family are now living in Corsicana.

SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

J. C. Linneman's No. 1 Harruff came in very light. It was shot Wednesday.

Boyd, Gesellchen & Co.'s No. 1 Peterson is rigging up.

The Wilson & Western Oil and Gas Co. reached sand on their Chas. Post No. 5 and are rigging up for No. 6. The Post farm is a busy looking place.

J. H. Mayer is spudding Sam Keith No. 5. This is a new one on the land recently purchased from Chas. Linneman.

L. Kraeer sold to the Miller Oil Co. the Baily and Caldwell farms this week. The consideration is not given. Mr. Kraeer made numerous other sales in this field during his stay.

L. C. Miller & Co. are drilling on Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 John Miller.

Boyd, Gesellchen & Co.'s No. 1 Almindinger was shot yesterday by the Empire American Glycerine Co. She started off at better than 40 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Co. are rigging up for their No. 1 McKenzie and are due in the sand on their No. 6 McMullen today.

FIELD NOTES.

The last well completed in the Loogootee field is reported doing 20 barrels a day. This well has caused quite a stir in the new field and some more new wells have been started. It will be remembered that this is not a Trenton rock, but a sand rock development. The rock is found at about 600 feet.

The report comes that G. W. Barnes has obtained a good well on the north side of the village of Warren, Indiana, on a farm of 150 acres. It is northeast of the other wells in the vicinity and should be equally as good as any of them.

A 50,000 sale was made by some Bowling Green parties this week. It consists of 50 acres of land, ten producing wells with a net production of 85 barrels. The lease lays in the southern end of the Scio field and was owned by Millikin & Co.

C. W. Straight & Co. shot their No. 1, Lies, Tuesday. She is doing something like 15 barrels. No. 2 on the same farm was cased yesterday.

R. J. Straight has just finished his Bennet No. 3. It shows for a light well.

Wilder & Portrell are in the sand on Book No. 1.

J. J. Guyer & Co. will reach sand on their No. 2 Alahoff today.

The Empire American Glycerine Co. shot Clark No. 1 for the Elgin Oil & Gas Co. yesterday. It shows for a very fair well.

A. M. Straight is spudding in their No. 2 James Hickernell.

The Myers Oil Co. cased their No. 3 Laure yesterday.

Cheuvorant & Mann are in the sand in Dolby No. 8.

The Western & Wilson Oil & Gas Co. have just cased their Chas. High No. 3.

The Knox well at Tiffin made a flow on Thursday lasting from 9 a. m. until 1:30 p. m., during which time she put 12 feet into the tank.

The Shawnee Oil Co. shot the Sam Loyer No. 1 yesterday.

COUNTY

Was After the Expenses

But the Three Men Who Were Fined Owned Nothing.

Taylor, Devine and Furey Were Arrested and Returned to Jail—Judge Miller Holds an Inquest.

Wm. Taylor, George Furey and John Devine, all of whom were under arrest recently for violation of the law, were arrested again yesterday evening and returned to jail on executions issued by the county clerk under direction of the prosecuting attorney. The three prisoners were fined for their separate offenses by Judge Cunningham and released with the fine and costs pending against them. The executions were for the purpose of learning whether there was any chance of collecting the fine and costs and made it technically necessary to bring the men into court again if nothing was found. Furey, who was found guilty of petit larceny, and Devine who pleaded guilty to a disturbance of the peace, were again released this morning, but Taylor's case has not yet been disposed of.

ACTION FOR MONEY.

A new case was filed today, the caption of which is The Delphos National bank vs. Charles R. Keller. The suit is brought for the collection of $167 due on a promissory note secured by a mortgage on chattel property. Horace A. Reeve, attorney.

DOESN'T LIKE GALLIPOLIS.

Charles Moyer, 30 years of age, was found by sheriff Bogart last night on east Kibby street and locked up in jail to await the result of an inquest as to his condition of mind. Judge Miller held the inquest this morning and found that Moyer was subject to epileptic fits.

When it was suggested that he be sent to Gallipolis, Moyer said to the shriff that he would be taken there dead if at all, and positively refused to go. It developed that he had been there before, and judge Miller will see whether admittance can be gained for the unfortunate at the Toledo asylum. Moyer took part in the war against Spain with the 19th Infantry and only recently returned from Porto Rico.

GLOVER & WINTERS
Easter Millinery
Opening.

Begins Tuesday, April 3rd, continuing during the week. We court the inspection of all at 113 and 115 east High street. Open evenings. 4-2t

A Gift of a Spring Jacket to the Patrons of The Thomson Dry Goods Co.

In order to make room for new spring stock now arriving, The Thomson Dry Goods Co. will give one of their last season's Spring Jackets to every customer purchasing $10 worth of goods from them.

These Jackets have large sleeves which can be easily remodeled. All are made of good cloth and made to sell at $5, $8, $10, $12 and $15.

There are over 100 jackets to choose from.

The Wolff-American, Orient, and National are the best wheels on the market, and aside from tire repairs and cleaning, are unknown to the repair shop. Sold by Harry Rumple. Full line of Sundries. 4 2

RAILROAD NOTES.

Passenger engineer Charles E. Nutting, of the L. E. & W., has purchased a handsome new residence on south West street.

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

A chase to capture a crazy man who made his escape from passenger train No. 9, broke the late monotony at the Pittsburg depot Thursday afternoon as the train pulled in here at 2:30. The unfortunate young man was caught before he got very far away, but in the meantime the train pulled out with the mother on board, while the father and his demented son were left in Lima.

Dispatcher McGrievy was informed of the situation and wired the conductor at Fort Wayne to give the woman a stop over check until she was joined by the rest of the family on the next train. The explanation was made that the young man was working in a saw mill when he received a blow on the head which injured the brain. The family lived at New Castle, Pa., but decided to move to Arkansas, whither they were bound. The young man kept up a ceaseless pace back and forth in the aisle of the car and the moment the train stopped at Lima, he threw open the door, leaped off of the platform and made a run for it down Central avenue. His father followed and the runaway was soon captured.

Extra passenger engineer, John Ohlinger of the C. H. & D., who has been on Johnny More's run for the past ten days, turned the run over to engineer Harvey Stout today. Mr. Ohlinger is arranging to move his family here from Dayton and will probably live on McKibben street.

Eugene Ritenour will fill all orders for Eurisko Mineral Water promptly after April 5th.

LOYAL

Are the Working Men.

Will Stand by Candidate Laughlin to a Man.

Democrats Will Do Their Full Duty Monday and Their Municipal Ticket Will be Elected.

A visit to the various shops and other places where the bone and sinew of Lima's best citizenship are found, proves that the working men will stand, almost to a man, loyal to their representative candidate for mayor of the city, Peter Laughlin.

"It is the first time in years," said a prominent leader this morning, "that the laboring people have had a bona fide candidate for the highest honor in the gift of Lima's citizens and we intend to stand by him. We know his ambition is honest and his purposes worthy and we can make no mistake in electing him."

Mr. Laughlin's campaign has been most commendable. Every effort has been straightforward, open and above board. Nothing has been done in the dark and no crooked deals have been manipulated. He is bound to no person or clique and if elected, will serve no one but the city and will not be subservient to the selfish interests of one or a few individuals.

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Peter Laughlin has not loaded himself down with a lot of promises that he could not fulfill if elected or that will be injurious to himself, his party and the city if fulfilled. He has promised to administer the affairs of the city to the very best of his ability and as there is and can be no question as to his ability, that promise is sufficient. The best interests of the city will be in good hands and the trust will never be in danger of being violated. Mr. Laughlin will ever be on the alert to assist the workingmen and, as Dr. Baxter always did when mayor, he will see to it that on all public work, home labor shall be first employed. He has always been a workingman himself and will not fail to take advantage of every opportunity to aid the cause and further the best interests of his fellow laborers.

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McComb will have several elephants on his hands if elected, for he has more promises to fulfill than he would be able to take care of should he be elected to four more terms as mayor. There are enough men promised jobs on the police force to make up a regiment of infantry. Jack Stockton however will hold the police department portfolio and only such of McComb's promises in this department are to be redeemed as may suit Jack's fancy and individual purposes.

McComb has been working hard and making all sorts of promises among the colored citizens in an effort to have them forget the recent defeat of Wash Simmons for street commissioner, for which he was responsible. It is the same old Republican game of patting the colored man on the back when his vote is wanted and then turning him down if he dares to ask reward for his loyalty.

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The duty of all Democrats and citizens who favor good municipal government is plain—vote the Democratic ticket. Vote it early Monday and vote it straight.

"Equal consideration for all and favoritism for no one" are the words Peter Laughlin used in defining his policy. That is a declaration of true Democratic principle that the citizens will remember when they prepare their ballots next Monday.

COMPANY

Stands the First Test.

The Boys Put Up a Fine Appearance at the Inspection.

Chaplain Thomson Talks to the Boys About Their Duty, Both as Men and Soldiers.

The weather was such last night that few cared to be out in it unless necessity demanded, but in spite of the prevailing conditions, there was a good sized crowd of spectators, including a number of ladies, present at the armory to witness the initial inspection of Co. C by Col. Ream.

Previous to the arrival of the colonel Capt. Gale put the men through a number of manoeuvers and the forty-three who were in line made a fine appearance, primed as they were for the minute inspection of guns and attire which was to follow. Considering the manner in which the Spanish war disrupted the ranks of the national guard, and that drills have been practically unheard of things for the past year or two, the boys of Co. C made a splendid showing last night and responded to the signals with an alertness and uniformity deserving of the greatest praise.

Col. Ream was accompanied on his inspection tour by Rev. Thomson, the recently appointed chaplain of the regiment, and the personal appearance of each soldier and his arms, were given a careful scrutiny.

The result is summed up in the remark of the colonel at the close of the inspection, who said he had every reason to be proud of his home company. He gave the boys to understand that he would show no partiality and everything depended upon the boys themselves as to their ultimate standing in the regiment.

He asked their active co-operation in making the Second regiment the best in the state and added that such was his personal ambition. The boys were put through another short drill under command of Lieutenant Lou Stevens and before they were turned over to Sergeant Harley for dismissal. Col. Ream introduced Chaplain Thompson, who talked to "his boys" in a vein which awakened instant appreciation and made them all feel that Rev. Thompson intended not only to be the regiments chaplain, but a soldier as well. He stated that he proposed to familiarize himself with military tactics and military duties so that his services would be in harmony with the demands of one whose position required him to don the regimentals. He especially asked every man to remember that his personal acts added to or detracted from the company's standing, and that it should be the pride of each and everyone to uphold the reputation of the regiment morally as well as otherwise.

There will be a regimental camp this year and the boys have been cautioned to prepare to make a good showing for Lima when the companies are brought together.

We Mend Your Linen,

Sew on buttons, put on new neck band, &c., If you'll give us a chance we'll take such good care of all your linen, you'll never miss the darning girl of the old home. Besides, our new purifier for treating the hard water will make all your washables last twice as long.

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Are not made of sail cloth as some seem to think. They require careful and intelligent handling. Our work in this line promotes happiness in the family. We might say more without exaggeration. Prices are right.

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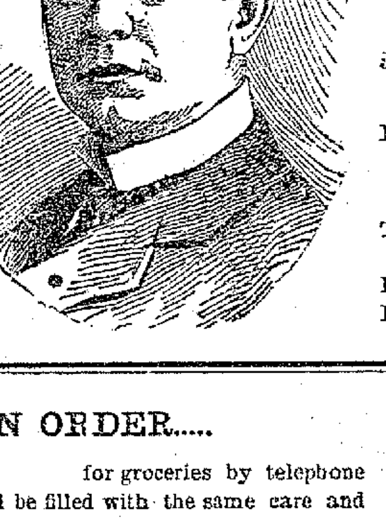

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BURGLAR'S TOOLS IN HIS LEG

A Criminal's Novel Way of Concealing a Saw and Chisel.

"I was never so puzzled in my life," said a detective the other day, "as I was one time when I was guard in the old Second street jail." Here he stroked his chin meditatively and put on that wise look that only a sleuth can assume. "We had a prisoner named 'Red' Murphy, who was awaiting trial for burglary. I went down one morning and found that he was about to take French leave. He had sawed two bars out of his cell and in a short time would probably have made good his escape. I put him in another cell after searching him thoroughly. I found nothing on him, and then I searched his former cell, and found nothing there with which he could have sawed the bars. I also scraped the walls of the cell to see if he had concealed a saw under some soap. The next morning I went down a little earlier and found that Murphy had repeated his act of the former night. Again I gave him a thorough going over, and still discovered nothing on him. I began to get mystified, and could find nothing tangible to verify a belief that I had, that some one must have passed him a saw and then got it back again after it had been used. I took him out of that cell and placed him in another with a like result. After I had repeated this changing about several times and searched him daily, I went home one night and spent half of the night in formulating a plan to catch Mr. Murphy. The idea popped into my cranium that Murphy was known among his confreres as 'Peg-leg' Murphy, and I determined to remove his wooden leg. The next morning I appeared in his cell bright and early, and Murphy greeted me with, 'So you are going to search me again?' I informed him that I should, and that I believed that this time my efforts would be crowned with success. 'Take off your leg,' I demanded. 'Great Scott!' he exclaimed, 'you are trying a new game on me.' He sat down and slowly undid the wooden stump and passed it to me. I examined it closely and made up my mind that it was not as solid as it looked. I lifted up the pad which the stump of the limb set in, and there found a piece of leather tacked over the top like a hinge. Lifting that up, sure enough, I found that it had been bored, and in the hollow I found a fine kit of burglars tools. The mystery was solved."—Kansas City Journal.

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Pirates Still in Canton.

A daring raid by a body of pirates on one of the Canton jails for the purpose of releasing one of their comrades who was lying there under sentence of death was made at the end of October, but the details were suppressed by the local authorities. A band of about eighty pirates attacked the jail and overpowered the warders. They then liberated their comrade and eleven other bandits who were also under sentence of death, and fought their way back to their boats, killing a number of the city trained bands who were called out to intercept them. During the running fight two of the pirates were killed, but the rest got away. The empress-dowager on receiving news of this exploit, though some of the details were concealed from her and from the viceroy, cashiered the governor of the jail and ordered an inquiry to ascertain whether he was in collusion with the pirates. She also ordered the trial of the local magistrate who was responsible for the security of the prison, and gave him the usual period of three months within which to recapture the liberated criminals and the pirates who released them.—London Times.

SCOUTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Chicago Boy Tells of Conditions Prevailing in the Campaign.

In a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McArdle of Chicago from their son, J. A. McArdle, a member of Company K. Fourth United States infantry, the life of a soldier in the Philippines is described. The letter is dated Feb. 4 and was written at Imus, says the Chicago Record. In part it is as follows:

"I am on detached duty in what is known as 'Way's Invincible Fourth infantry scouts.' The life of a scout is hazardous. When we start out, we do not know where we are going or when we are coming back. We may be gone for two months or a few days. Clothing, blankets, haversacks, canteens and rations are all left behind. We carry nothing but a gun and 200 rounds of cartridges. We live on the country and sleep in the grass and have plenty of room and fresh air. This is the first time I have been in civilization since last September. We have been in at least 60 small battles and skirmishes; but, strange to say, only a few men have been killed or wounded.

"We arrived at Imus on the night of Jan. 6. On the following morning General Bates sent us south of the town to reconnoiter. We ran on the enemy all intrenched, about 800 all told. The 60 of us charged the trenches from the rear and put them utterly to rout. Just at daybreak we came back to town and reported our find to General Bates, who sent the Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth and Forty-fifth volunteers out. The scouts held the right of the line, and a third battalion of the Twenty-eighth volunteers came up on the front of the trenches. They almost refused to fight, and two companies dropped out of sight. The scouts swung around, executing their flank movement, and put the enemy to flight. So, you see, it took three regiments of volunteers who had never been under fire before to do what 60 veterans of the Fourth infantry had done only three hours before.

"For the last five months I have been living on raw chickens, raw hogs and native rice. As to the drinking water, sometimes it is mud and sometimes worse. Of course I shall be very glad when the day comes for us to be ordered aboard ship for the Golden Gate and for Chicago, the center of civilization, as we boys think it."

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Bear Is a Peroxide Blonde.

It isn't the fault of one of the most respected guests of Moor Park, Los Angeles, Cal., if, as is suspected, his hair has been shamelessly dyed. He is only a bear and could not protest. Nobody knows how much the ambitious park commissioners paid to add a grizzly to the park menageries. The commissioners were inclined to be extravagant for once, because they had long wanted a grizzly, and grizzlies are hard to get. What many persons claim to know quite definitely, however, is that this bear is not a grizzly. As the story goes, this animal was once a common black bear, or "buzzard," a worthless, cowardly, ill-esteemed scavenger that, according to the hunter who captured him, had not the right to live. So he tried to get up a fight between the bear and the dog. As this was interfered with, the hunter permitted a flippant minded barber who claimed to have effectual hair dyes to try his hand at the bear. Well fortified with whisky, the barber undertook to "bleach" the bear. The result was wonderful. From a greasy black he was transformed to a reddish brown. Before the color had been tampered with the bear's owner sold to the Los Angeles park commissioners the only "blondined" bear in the world.—New York World.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in its run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Diamonds in America.

Diamonds have been discovered during the last few years in the neighborhood of the great lakes, principally in the state of Wisconsin, and the first discovery recorded was at Eagle, Waukesha county, in 1876. Since that time seventeen well identified diamonds weighing from one-half a carat to twenty-one and one-fourth carats have been found about the great lakes, and their discovery has given rise to considerable speculation and the formulating of theories.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

A Favorite Rendezvous for Tramps.

Two years ago a well was drilled on the Hays farm, near Independence, Mo., in search of oil. The well was put down by some eastern company. Situated in a secluded place along a little creek, very few people ever knew that the well had been drilled. What was found in the well will never be known, for as soon as it was completed it was immediately filled up with rock and dirt. Lately, however, gas has begun to issue from the well, and now it comes forth in considerable quantities. It is not far from a little station on the Santa Fe railroad, and this winter the tramps have taken possession of the place. They have piled rocks around the well and turned a part of an oil stove over it, on which they cook. They have put up a shanty, and in the center of the room their store heated it with natural gas. The advantage of natural gas has made the place a favorite rendezvous for tramps for miles around, and they have quite a colony there.

First Row in Paradise.

A Russian correspondent sends us details of a very interesting and amusing tale told by a Russian veterinary surgeon who was sent into the Ural district to buy horses and hay for the peasants of the famine-stricken provinces. He had to do mostly with the natives (kirghis), who are half-savage, but who, nevertheless, were found to be extremely honest and absolutely trustworthy in all buying and selling, some of them even offering to give horses for the starving peasants. Quite a different story has the surgeon to tell of the Ural Cossacks, who did their level best to cheat him in the most barefaced manner, and on whom no reliance was to be placed. And yet these Cossacks are very religious and so simple in certain respects that a swindler succeeded in selling them quite a number of tickets for—paradise. The veterinary surgeon saw several of these tickets, which were marked "First rows," and sold for 25 rubles, back seats bringing considerably less.—Commercial Intelligence.

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Cider Bottled in 1850.

Mr. Warren Rowley of No. 41 Windsor avenue, who is one of the most widely known of the older residents of the North end, passed the 82d milestone on life's journey on Tuesday. During the evening members of his family and friends met with him, and as a reminder of old days he brought out one of three bottles of cider which he bottled himself in the year 1850. He remembered the incident well, and that the cider came from Mr. Gurdon's place in the Blue Hills section. With all its years it was very palatable, not at all "hard," and having an odor faintly but distinctly that of cider-brandy.—Hartford Times.

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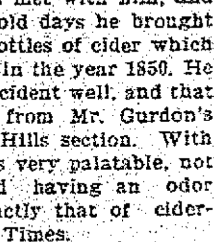

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Anti-Alcoholic Serum.

Anti-alcoholic serum, says a Paris correspondent, is now an accomplished fact. Dr. Sappelier and Dr. Thebault announced recently to the Academy of Medicine that their experiments, chiefly upon horses, had been efficacious, and asked for a committee to examine the practical results of their researches in producing invincible disgust, not only for spirituous liquors, but for wine and other beverages containing lesser proportions of alcohol.

Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c. and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Khaki Made at Pimlico.

Khaki is made at the army clothing stores at Pimlico, Eng. There are over 1,300 girls, ranging from 16 to 25 in age, employed at the factory, the sewing machines being driven by steam at a war speed of 1,100 stitches a minute, making khaki and other clothing required for South Africa. Every girl is taught to make a garment throughout, it being considered that, even if the girls do not work as quickly when making the whole garment, they do it better than if each section was made by a specialist; at any rate, they manage to turn out 10,000 uniforms a week. Every soldier out in South Africa carries in the lining of each garment a linen label containing the name of the girl who made it, and if any complaint of scamping is received during its natural life of twelve months she is certain to hear of it.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

A Gigantic Tunnel.

A French engineer, Jean Berlier, has worked out in detail the plans for a railroad tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar. He would have it run from a point in Spain near Gibraltar to Tangier in Morocco, the total length, including approaches, being 25 miles, of which 20 miles would lie under the sea. The estimated cost is about $25,000,000.

There is nothing like poverty to give one a practical knowledge of the scarcity of the milk of human kindness.

Oak Shutters in Riot Times.

"I reckon there are enough policemen in New York to squelch any riot that you might have," said a western man who had been studying Broadway, "for I don't see any old-time shutters on the windows of the stores. In my town, as well as many others in the west, during the civil war, where we had no police, the old-fashioned shutters were all the protection the business men had against jayhawkers and bushwhackers. The shutters were made of oak and were screwed in front of the windows at night and taken down in the morning. When the jayhawkers and bushwhackers came yelling down the street our merchants rushed out and put up the shutters, if they had time. The enemy knew better than to try to batter the shutters, or shoot through them, for they couldn't do it. When the merchants put up the shutters in such an attack they locked the door and fled to the cellars and stayed there until the disturbance was over. Cellars were as safe from jayhawkers and bushwhackers as they are from cyclones. Cellars and oak shutters are great protection. But I haven't seen an oak shutter in New York."

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey advances a new theory in the treatment of all cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It cures and cures quickly. Absolutely harmless, and pleasant to take. It cuts loose the mucus without exertion or straining and stops the cough at once. It heals the inflamed parts. It gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs. It enables the blood to receive the proper supply of oxygen. It builds up the system, rendering it less susceptible to cold. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Odd Book Marks.

The finding of a long-lost will between the pages of a neglected Bible was a favorite incident in old-fashioned novels. Nor are books yet antiquated as repositories. At a Chicago library book marks found in returned volumes included an insurance policy, letters containing business secrets, signed love letters, grocers' bills, photographs, postal orders, matches, spectacles and false teeth.

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That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. H. H. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Indian Railways.

A comparison of the railways of India and those in the United States is interesting and instructive at the same time. India has a length of 23,000 miles of railway lines in operation, which was constructed and put in operation at an expense of $857,690,090. Their last year's gross earnings amounted to $87,885,561 and their net earnings to $45,079,621, leaving a profit on the investment of 5.37 per cent against 5.04 per cent in the previous year. The average passenger per mile is 2.26 cents for first class, 1.13 cents for second class, 0.56 cents for intermediate and 0.3 cents for third class. Taking the intermediate class as the one used by the business and laboring people, one can travel in India for about half a cent a mile, and if that is too much he can take the third class and pay about a cent for three miles.—Detroit Journal.

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Odd Cure for Rheumatism.

The latest form of massage employed in Germany in the treatment of rheumatic finger joints consists in thrusting the hand into a deep glass partially filled with mercury and dipping and raising it about thirty times at each treatment.

Blood poison often results from a cut or wound if not properly treated. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is a safe, speedy cure. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is the most wonderful discovery of the age for the quick relief of all internal and external pain. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

When Liquor Was Plenty.

Sutlers played rather a queer part in retrograde movements, said the captain. When an army was ordered to retreat, the beer, ale and whisky which sutlers had in stock, and which were not sold to private soldiers under ordinary rules, were disposed of recklessly. I know of one case in which one of the important gaps to the east of Chattanooga, guarded by one of the best companies in the service, was endangered by a sutler opening up his stock of liquors in anticipation of an order to move to the rear, because of the forward movement of the army to Resaca and Atlanta. Men unused to such prodigality drank more than they would have done under ordinary circumstances, and for five or six hours were unfit for duty. Fortunately they had the fighting instinct all through their spree, and if an attack had been made no one could have foretold the result.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

To be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Triumph of Engineering.

One of the latest triumphs in the engineering world consists in the construction, shipment by steamer, and subsequent transfer to railway transportation of a steamer of 4,200 tons displacement, which was finally put afloat in Lake Baikal, Siberia, not less than 5,000 miles from St. Petersburg.

A. R. De Fluent of the Journal Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

APHORISMS OF GOLDSMITH.

The days of courtship are the most happy of our lives.

What we place most hopes on generally proves most vital.

None but the guilty can be long and complacently miserable.

Mortifications are often more painful than real calamities.

What the conversation wanted in wit was made up in laughter.

To make law complete they should reward as well as punish.

He had not resolution enough to give any man pain by a denial.

The dullest fellows may learn to be comical for a night or two.

If we had not very rich we generally had very happy friends about us.

The loss of fortune only serves to increase the price of the worthy.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR BOERS.

How They Reach South Africa Without Exciting Suspicion.

How do French and other volunteers contrive to reach South Africa en route for the Boer forces without exciting suspicion? The explanation is given in a telegram from Marseilles, which announces the departure from that port, in the Madagascar mail steamer on Feb. 25, of a goodly number of individuals who intend to fight the British. The friends of the two republics, it is set forth, seize every opportunity to dispatch assistance to them in vessels proceeding to Mozambique, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. In order to escape from indiscretions and political formalities the volunteers start without stating the object of their voyage. They style themselves commercial travelers or emigrants, and they embark incognito. The volunteers, it is added, have been warned that English spies teem in the steamers of the South African lines and have been told to beware of strangers who may put questions to them about the number and organization of the volunteers, the precise purpose of their journey and, above all, about the position of the people who have promoted the enrollment of combatants in the Boer cause. "We consider it useful," this telegram concludes, "to give publicity to this caution, so that the vulgar ruses of John Bull's spies may be thwarted."

So this is how the trick is played, and thus are well founded suspicions confirmed. Marseilles, as is frankly proclaimed, is sending off hosts of French volunteers for the Boer forces at reduced fares in steamers subventioned by the state. It cannot possibly be argued that these facts are unknown to the French government, which is kept so well informed about everything that goes on in this country.

Conquest of the World's Markets.

The sale of American steel in England for $2 a ton less than the English price has aroused the German steelmakers to the possibilities of American competition. There is no doubt, says the Cleveland Leader about our ability to capture the markets of the world.

Boer Prisoner's Hymn.

[A Boer prisoner in the British camp at De Aar has written a poem which a correspondent sends to a London paper. The poet's name is J. F. B. Schumann. He was a member of the Fordsburg command and was captured, with others, near Colesberg.]

1899—1900.

The year is ended. What a year!
Who could have prophesied its end—
Have prophesied the sorrow, fear,
The misery and distress that rend
The hearts of thousands of our land,
Of thousands more across the sea?
'Midst all our woe we kiss thy hand,
Submissive, Lord, to thy decree.

Thy ways are to our feeble sense
Incomprehensible, though just;
In thee, O Lord, is our defense,
Ourselves we humble in the dust,
And with contrition we confess
That we have sinned and gone astray,
But, Lord of Hosts, in our distress
We plead thy grace—hear when we pray.

The broken spirit and contrite heart
Thou never dost despise, O Lord!
Yea, just and merciful thou art
To such as hearken to thy word,
Who, suppliant, in thy presence creep
And bow themselves before thy throne—
So do we now, yea, Lord, we weep,
For we have sinn'd 'gainst thee alone.

Have mercy, then, O Lord, we pray,
And make an end to this dread war!
Oh, grant that soon may come the day
When peace shall reign and strife be o'er!
All enmity be buried deep!
As ends the year, so end this strife,
Oh, grant us soon that peaceful life
When we shall cease to mourn and weep!

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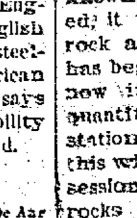

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward.		9	15	3	39	35
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	9 40	8 55	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 10	9 27	5 21		
Massillon	"	10 22	9 40	5 42		
Wooster	"	11 02	10 26	6 34		
Mansfield	"	12 10	11 30	7 53	6 35	
Crestline	ar	12 40	11 59	8 25	6 55	
Crestline	lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	12 59
Robinson	"	.....	.....		7 18	[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	1 05	12 27		7 35	[illegible]
Nevada	"	.....	.....		7 55	[illegible]
U Sandusky	"	1 29	12 51		8 17	[illegible]
Kirby	"	.....	.....		8 33	
Forest	"	§.....	.....		8 45	4 23
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....		8 57	[illegible]
Washington	"	.....	.....		9 05	4 43
Ada	"	§.....	1 35		9 18	4 55
Lafayette	"	.....	.....		9 25	5 03
Lima	"	2 34	1 59		9 40	[illegible]
Elida	"	.....	.....		9 58	[illegible]
Delphos	"	3 01	2 26		10 21	5 51
Middlepoint	"	.....	.....		10 32	6 04
Van Wert	"	3 20	2 48		10 46	6 33
Convoy	"	.....	.....		11 00	6 41
Dixon	"	.....	.....		11 11	[illegible]
Monroeville	"	.....	.....		11 20	6 57
Maples	"	.....	.....		11 32	7 05
Adams	"	.....	.....		11 42	7 15
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	PM
Warsaw	"	5 25	4 52		1 25	
Plymouth	"	6 12	5 34		2 10	
Valparaiso	"	7 15	6 39		3 23	
Chicago	ar	8 45	7 45		5 05	
		PM	AM		PM	

Eastward.		20	8	6	30	18
		AM	PM	PM	AM	AM
Chicago	lv	*7 30	*3 00	*11 30		*2 25
Valparaiso	"	9 15	4 32	1 20		4 12
Plymouth	"	10 37	[illegible]	2 55		5 13
Warsaw	"	11 23	[illegible]	3 45		5 52
Ft. Wayne	"	12 45	7 45	5 20	8 30	7 05
Adams	"	12 55	.....	.....	8 42	.....
Maples	"	1 03	.....	.....	8 52	.....
Monroeville	"	1 15	8 12	5 50	9 03	.....
Dixon	"	1 23	.....	.....	9 11	.....
Convoy	"	1 34	.....	6 05	9 22	.....
Van Wert	"	1 54	8 33	6 20	9 39	.....
Middlepoint	"	[illegible]	.....	6 34	9 52	.....
Delphos	"	2 27	9 05	6 50	10 04	.....
Elida	"	2 43	.....	.....	10 20	.....
Lima	"	2 54	9 30	7 15	10 31	8 29
Lafayette	"	3 15	.....	7 26	10 50	.....
Ada	"	3 29	10 00	7 54	11 03	.....
Washington	"	[illegible]	.....	.....	11 16	.....
Dunkirk	"	3 52	.....	8 11	11 22	.....
Forest	"	4 01	.....	8 24	11 35	.....
Kirby	"	4 14	.....	8 33	[illegible]	.....
U Sandusky	"	4 23	10 40	8 50	12 02	.....
Nevada	"	4 49	.....	9 09	12 18	.....
Bucyrus	"	5 05	11 19	9 29	12 35	.....
Robinson	"	[illegible]	.....	9 43	[illegible]	.....
Crestline	ar	5 35	11 45	10 00	[illegible]	10 20
Crestline	lv	[illegible]	11 55	10 05	PM	AM
Mansfield	"	[illegible]	12 20	10 25		
Wooster	"	7 33	1 30	12 05		
Massillon	"	[illegible]	2 18	1 00		
Canton	"	[illegible]	2 34	1 16		
Alliance	ar	9 37	3 10	2 00		
Pittsb'gh	ar	[illegible]	5 50	5 21		
		AM	AM	PM		

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" 8 .... 10 31 a m
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" 8 .... 9 30 p m
" 6 .... 10 45 p m

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" 5 Limited .... 3 33 a m
" 39 .... 9 40 a m
" 9 .... 2 34 p m
" 35 .... 5 21 p m

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2 leaves " .... 2:35 a m
14 leaves " except Sunday .... 5:50 a m
4 arrives " .... 8:15 a m
4 leaves " .... 8:25 a m
6 arrives " .... 11:52 a m
6 leaves " .... 11:57 a m
8 arrives " except Sunday .... 4:35 p m
8 leaves " .... 4:40 p m
0 arrives " .... 9:00 p m
0 Sunday only, arrives .... 7:40 a m
" leaves .... 7:45 a m
0 Sunday only arrives .... 9:56 p m

SOUTH.

1 arrives daily .... 2:05 a m
1 leaves " .... 2:10 a m
3 " except Sunday .... 5:45 a m
3 arrives " .... 9:20 a m
3 leaves " .... 9:25 a m
5 arrives " .... 12:36 p m
5 leaves " .... 12:41 p m
7 arrives " .... 4:05 p m
7 leaves " .... 4:10 p m
9 " .... 5:45 p m
13 arrives " except Sunday .... 7:50 p m
5 Sunday only, leaves .... 7:30 a m

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No. 8—Going East .... 6:34 p. m
" 8— " " .... 3:02 p. m
" 15— " " .... 3:41 a. m
Local " " .... 7:30 a. m
No. 1—Going West .... 9:10 a. m
" 5— " " .... 1:12 a. m
" 3— " " .... 11:23 a. m
" 15— " " .... 4:59 p. m
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SPION KOP, WHERE BRITISH SUFFERED DEFEAT.

A Barren and Open Slope, the Ridges of Which Are So Steep That Conquest Is Almost Impossible — Center of a Group of Kops—Joubert and Jameson.

Spion Kop, the new Majuba Hill, where the British experienced the worst reverse of the present South African campaign, is a rugged mountain crest of about 4,600 feet elevation, and nearly fourteen miles south and a little west of Ladysmith. Gen. Buller described it as a "barren and open slope, the ridges so steep that guns cannot be placed upon them." It is one of innumerable kops or plateau peaks lying between the Tugela river and Ladysmith, and is as formidable a place of defense as the first eastern ridges of the Rocky mountains would be. Old Majuba Hill, where Sir George Colley fell before the Boers in 1881, is nearly 8,000 feet high, but Spion Kop is high enough to have served the purpose of the Boers well this time. Near it, crowned by Boer batteries, are half a dozen other kops, all higher than the one Gen. Warren scaled only to be defeated. Some of them are 4,700 feet in elevation, others 4,800 feet and 4,900 feet. Guns mounted upon them, properly depressed, would sweep Spion Kop so that nothing living could remain upon its summit. Between the kops are ragged ravines, affording fine retreats for Boer riflemen, whose duty it would be to harass a retreating enemy. The rocks are rough, difficult to climb over and unprotected by tree or bush. From the Tugela river almost to Ladysmith is constant rise of land that blisters with heat by day and is dangerously chill by night.

An interesting story is told in connection with the capture of the Jameson raiding party by the Boers in 1896, and shows how near to summary punishment Dr. Jameson and his officers were at that time. A score of the leaders of the Boers had assembled to decide their fate. The majority favored the shooting of all concerned in the raid and, while President Kruger advocated mercy and used all his great power to make his counsel prevail, his efforts were of no avail. Finally Gen. Joubert, who sided with Oom Paul, got a hearing and as a last effort, throwing argument aside, related the following parable: "Friends," he said, "suppose I have a farm, and my neighbor's dogs are always worrying and killing my sheep, what would you advise me to do? Shall I kill the dogs and stop the nuisance? If I do so, my neighbor may come to me and say, 'You have killed my dogs; they were of much greater value than your sheep, and you will have to pay for it!' Would I not be better advised to catch the dogs, to bring them to their master, and say: 'Your dogs are worrying and killing my sheep; take your dogs, punish them, and refund me for the loss I have suffered?'" Nobody answered, and Gen. Joubert continued, "We have caught the dogs. Would it not be better to send them back to the English government for punishment and to claim damages instead of giving them a cause to demand reparation, and to send from their kennel other and maybe worse dogs to worry us?"

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PRINCE OF MONACO.

Has Made Good Terms for Himself with the Casino Company.

Ten years have elapsed since Prince Albert ascended the throne of the Grimaldi amid a pageant which recalled the middle ages, says the Gentleman's Magazine. The reigning sovereign, who is 51 years old, was educated as a naval officer, and has served in both the Spanish and French navies, taking part in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. In England he is known for his papers on oceanography; in France he has lately made himself conspicuous for his letter to Mme. Dreyfus; at home he is regarded as a very shrewd man of business, who has made excellent terms for himself with the Casino company. So far the most important event of his reign has been the renewal of M. Blanc's original concession, which would have expired in 1913, for a further period of fifty years from that date. This new privilege will have cost from first to last a million sterling in hard cash paid to the prince; an annuity rising every ten years, till it will reach £100,000 in the last decade; a new opera house, to cost £80,000, and, as a recognition of the artistic tastes of the prince, a sum of £1,000 for each of ten special representations at the theater. He also receives, as may be seen from the balance sheet of the company for last year, an additional grant of £20,000 for his law courts, police and army of seventy-five men and is also a large shareholder in the concern. Besides all this, the Casino pays for public works and roads, lighting, the water supply, the official wash house, the state baths and the loss on the postoffice, while, true to the religious character of Monaco, it gives grants to the bishop, the clergy and the convents. In short, the contemporary history of Monaco is simply that of the Casino and the descendant of the Grimaldi is that very modern product—the aristocratic financier.

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AMUSED DISRAELI

And Then Became His Secretary and Close Friend for Life.

Lord Rowton, a very thin, pale man with the quietest manner imaginable, is not one's ideal of a dashing Irishman, but at the same time he is a delightful talker, with a witty tongue, and has a charming manner, says a writer. His old nickname was "Monty Corry," and when a young fellow he was brim full of fun and frolic. As may be supposed, he was a much desired guest at country houses, where he invariably proved "the life of the party." It was under these circumstances that he first attracted the attention of the late Lord Beaconsfield. Disraeli was never happy when one of a house party in the country. His wife used to declare that, feeling bored and not "in touch" with the rest of the party, he used to sulk and eat too much instead of talkin at dinner. This made him inclined to be bilious, and she would be under the necessity of taking him home to Hughenden to recover. One evening, when in one of these low-spirited moods, he heard shouts and peals of delighted laughter proceeding from a room near that in which he was sitting, and on investigating found that this state of liveliness—so unlike what he himself was feeling—was produced by the singing, dancing and infectious good spirits of the good-humored young Irishman, "Monty Corry." Lord Beaconsfield crept into the room and hung on the fringe of the circle of laughing guests, and very soon an unwilling smile was seen to creep around his mouth, the said smile ending in a hearty burst of laughter, which effectually scattered the last shadow of the weight of depression which had been smothering him. Soon after this pleasant introduction he made "Monty Corry" his secretary, and they worked well together for the remainder of Disraeli's life.

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MUCH IN LITTLE.

The municipality of Pasadena, Cal., owns a sixty-two-acre grove of English walnuts. This year it yielded 37,000 pounds of nuts, for which the city received $3,023.39.

Automobiles registered in Paris number 3,701; the suburbs of Paris, 1,219; in the rest of France, 2,445; in the whole of Germany, 1,427; in the whole of England, 530; in the United States, less than 300.

The Philadelphia Record says that a man was once elected to a responsible state office in Pennsylvania, and served acceptably, who could not write his name. He was intelligent and of sound business judgment.

Co-operation seems to be a success in Moorehead, Kan. That little town has a co-operative hotel, restaurant, laundry, hall, creamery and canning factory, and several co-operative farms are in the vicinity.

A man, "apparently educated and refined," has been fined $50 for mutilating publications on file in the Chicago public library. He pleaded to be released, saying that he needed the clippings in compiling statistics.

A 6-year-old boy, the son of Robert Mortimer of Hempstead, N. Y., while seated at the table fell against the point of a leadpencil which he held in his hand. It struck his right temple, pierced his brain, and caused death.

It is said that bubbles formed of filtered castile soapsuds and glycerine will last several days. A Baltimore drawing-room ornamented with these bubbles, which had been carefully released close to the ceiling, reflected the gaslights in ever-varying tints, and the effect was exceedingly attractive.

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TALK WITH THE HELIOGRAPH.

How the System of Signaling Now in Use in South Africa Is Operated.

Heliographing is "sun writing." By the use of the heliograph the sun's rays are flashed over long distances. The letters of the Morse telegraphic code are used, and communication is comparatively easy on bright days. The instrument that is now used to transmit heliograph messages is exceedingly simple. It consists of a tripod carrying a horizontal rod at the top. On this rod is a mirror on one end and on the other a small upright rod with a movable button. This mirror is usually four and a half inches in diameter, and is so arranged that it can be rotated both on a horizontal and on a vertical axis. In the middle is a small unsilvered spot. The mirror is sighted by means of this unsilvered spot and the button on the rod in front, exactly as a rifle would be aimed. If the button is raised so as to cover the destination of the message, which can be found by compass if it cannot be seen, and the shadow thrown by the unsilvered spot in the middle of the reflection covers the button, the instrument is in position. There is a contrivance by which the shutter is operated, opening and closing over the mirror by means of a key, which is pressed like the key of a telegraph instrument. A long flash stands for a dash, a short one for a dot in the Morse system. The greatest distance ever overcome by the heliograph was that operated over by the United States signal corps between Mount Uncompahgre, in Colorado, and Mount Ellen, in Utah. This was 183 miles. The flashes came and went as regularly as though the distance had been much shorter.—Indianapolis Press.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrisor, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble, I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets.

A QUEEN'S ECCENTRICITIES.

Unique Household Decorations of Carmen Sylva.

When it comes to unique fancies in household decorations, Elizabeth, queen of Roumania, poet and sentimentalist, must be awarded the palm. She was very much averse to electricity for illuminating purposes until quite recently, and her boudoir was lighted by crystal flowers, in the hearts of which gleamed pale-colored lights. The palace is filled with panel pictures and verses, all written by the queen, or painted by her gifted court ladies. The great dining hall is ornamented with tall panels illustrating the principal works of Carmen Sylva's novels, romances and poems. The room is very somber, being furnished with black oak and cordovan leather, and lighted only by stained glass windows, brilliant in color and representing court balls, wedding banquets and other royal festivities, but nevertheless they prevent the sun from penetrating the gloomy grandeur of the apartment. This is why the queen, who loves beauty and harmony, strictly forbids the wearing of black or dark dresses at her table. She prefers a uniform to conventional evening dress, and does not shrink from fancy dress if it be gay and pretty. The queen's ladies in waiting are chosen from the prettiest and cleverest girls in Roumania, and several fine musicians and talented amateur actresses and artists are to be found among them.

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GENERATION OF DOLLS.

Played With Only Once a Year in Japan.

The most important festival of the year in the calendar of the Japanese small girl is known as the "doll's feast," says the Boston Herald. It may be a surprise to young Americans to know that Japanese children may not play with all their toys at all times. Indeed, in the old families there are families of dolls, hereditary possessions which are kept in the fireproof inclosure known as the go-down, at the rear of the Japanese dwelling. In the go-down are stored the family treasures, anything too valuable to risk the chances of fire. Family dolls form part of the collection. Dollies that once belonged to mother, aunt, grandmother or even great-grandmother are unpacked from the go-down year after year on the dolls' festival, to be ready for the girls' feast. It is easy to understand why dolls last from generation to generation in Japan. If they are only played with once a year the danger of breakage is lessened to the minimum. These dolls are an object lesson in costume, and are dressed with strict regard to historical accuracy. The emperor and empress, prime minister, cabinet officer, dancers, soldiers daimio (or noble), servants, plain citizens and even foreigners are carefully dressed in appropriate costume. The daimo doll is stiffly dressed. Its black hair is arranged under a conical cap tied under its chin. Rich brocades stiff with silver and gold thread form part of the splendid costume. Great pains are expended in making the dolls' festival a success.

STONES OF INFAMY.

Memorials of Crime That Are Found in Ancient Genoa.

Some stones of Genoa tell of treachery and crime, and as stones of infamy are, we believe, peculiar to Genoa. They belong to later and more degenerate times than those of the noble Dorias and their victories. Here is one inscription on a pillar in the Via del Campo: "In infamous memory of Julius Caesar Vacchero, most abandoned of men, who, for having conspired against the republic, with his head cut off, with his goods confiscated, with his sons banished, and with his house destroyed, expiated his well-earned punishment in the year of grace 1628." This Vacchero, a man of low birth, but wealthy, aspired to high dignity in the town, and plotted to betray the place to Charles Emmanuel, of Savoy, and to massacre the Doge and leading nobles. He had his reward, as the above inscription plainly shows. Here is another stone of infamy: "To John Paul Balbi, worst of men, a vile assassin, a clipper of gold coin and an utterer of false, a notorious thief and an infamous extortioner of tribute, declared a state traitor for conspiring against the republic, his property confiscated, his sons proscribed, he himself condemned to the halter, this stone has been raised to his eternal shame in the year 1650." This Balbi was engaged in a plot to betray the town to the French in the time of Mazarin. Although his plot was discovered, he contrived to effect his escape, and spared the labors of the hangman. The third stone tells of "Raphael della Torre, a despoiler by every artifice of other men's goods, a vile murderer, an associate of thieves, a pirate in his own waters, a traitor and an enemy of the state, who incurred for plotting the ruin of the republic punishments less great than his crimes, was sentenced to be twice hanged, to have his property confiscated, his sons banished, and his houses destroyed. Through this lasting monument of infamy may his name be loathsome. Year of our Lord 1672."

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That when a woman no longer takes an interest in what other women wear it's time to call in the doctor.

That it looks like a waste of money to buy a wood carpet, when you can have the bare floor for nothing.

That President Kruger's wife should be jealous of her husband, because he has his arms around Ladysmith.—Philadelphia Times.

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Mrs. Susan H. Edmands.

"A year ago last February I was taken with rheumatism. My hands swelled, and I suffered from soreness in the joints of my arms and limbs. At my age this was quite a serious matter, and I employed two doctors, but they did not cure me. One day my son found a little book at the door which contained a statement by a minister who formerly preached here, and was known to be a man of great truth and honesty. Over his signature he stated that he had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I told my doctor if he was willing I would try the pills myself. The minister whose statement I had read was known to the doctor, and the latter did not object, so I tried the pills. I soon began to see an improvement. The swelling went down and there was less soreness. I continued the use of the pills, in all seven boxes, and was entirely cured. If I am ever troubled with the rheumatism again I shall surely take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and advise others to do so who are afflicted with this disease." Signed SUSAN H. EDMANDS.

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Noisy Fog.

A dear old lady from the country went to London to visit her married daughter, and came back with wonderful experiences. London did not show its best face to the simple countrywoman. It was enveloped in fog during the first two or three days of her visit, and as her bedroom looked out upon the railway, she was troubled by the very necessary noise of the fog-signal. She came down to breakfast after her first restless night, and anxiously inquired the cause of the strange banging she had heard so often during the hours of darkness. "Oh, that was due to the fog," explained her son-in-law, and as she asked no further question he let the subject drop. Her visit over, the good woman returned to the country, full of the wonderful sights and sounds of country life. "Did you see a Lonnen fog, granny?" asked one of her listeners, as granny expatiated on the strangeness of the great city. "Ay, that I did," replied granny; "and I heard 'un, too!" "Heard 'un, granny?" exclaimed another listener. "How didst hear a fog?" "Why," answered the old lady, in perfect sincerity, "Lonnen fog baint like ours. Every now and then it goes off wi' a rare bang."

Skeletons of Dervishes.

In London just at present the faddists and the curio collectors are vying with one another for the possession of skeletons of dervishes that have been brought back from the bloody plains before Omdurman. Some 150 to 200 dervish skeletons are on the London market; and experts in bones declare that their superiority over the average skeletons of commerce will cause no little stir in anatomical circles.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

A small north side miss, aged 4, was reproved by her mother, who said: "Even if I did not see you, Helen, God does." "Oh, He won't tell," was the little one's reply.

Little Willie—"The Bible says there will be no marrying in heaven. I wonder why?" Little Emma—"I don't know, unless it's because there won't be enough men to go round."

"Now, Tommy," said his mother on Christmas morning, "you must remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive." "Yes, I know, mamma," replied Tommy, "but I ain't a bit selfish."

"Say, mamma," said 4-year-old Flossie, who had eaten intemperately on the Christmas dinner, "my sash is just like the window sash." "Why is it, dear?" asked the mother. "Because it's all around the pain," replied Flossie.

Edgar, aged 5, was afflicted with earache and screamed frantically with pain. "Hush, dear," said his mother, "don't cry so; it only makes it worse. Don't you remember how nice your little baby brother behaved when he had the earache? He didn't make half so much fuss about it as you are making." "What d-does that k-kid know 'bout ear-a-ache?" sobbed Edgar. "H-his ears ain't h-half as b-big as m-mine."

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The Busy Store's Saturday Evening Talk.

We will make this a bigger, greater and better store through making low prices—carrying good assortments, cheerfully refunding money or exchanging goods if purchases are not satisfactory—having polite and careful salespeople, good delivery system—and being ever mindful of our patrons' interests.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Silk weavers must look to their laurels. King Cotton is striving hard for first place among the beauty fabrics and a glance through our wash goods department shows that he is already a good second.

Never before have we shown such rich effects in summer dress fabrics nor were sales so large at this time of the season; and many of the choicest things can not be found outside of this store.

There is nothing more attractive than the fresh clean shirt waist of the American girl, and no woman in the world knows so well how to wear it. All sorts of cotton goods are used, but of all goods used Percale, perhaps, looks the freshest. It starches better or as well as any thing else, and the colors are brighter, always, if any sort of care is used in the washing. For practical, serviceable wear we think Percale leads: beside, it's economical, 12 1-2 cents per yard.

Dimities, made in this country, are so beautiful as to make one wonder at the great quantities of Irish Dimity sold.

Our 15 cent Dimity is as good as we have seen this year; the designs are simple, but attractive. The fact is, it's hard to get a Dimity to sell for 15 cents, and Dimity is so cool in summer that women want it for the morning.

The 25 cent Dimity is exquisite. The cloth is fine and the designs are beautiful.

Those for 35 cents are the finest American made. The threads are almost as fine as hairs, but are very strong.

Dotted Swiss made in America for 25 cents. The great advantage of Swiss over organdie is that it isn't so likely to be affected by the weather.

The chief merit of American made is the printed designs on the dotted cloth; that of goods made in Switzerland is in the embroidered design.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys' Handkerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched or hemmed, from 4 to 25 cents.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped or hemstitched, for 25 cents.

A BARGAIN—50 dozen Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine and sheer, for 25 cents. Would be good values at 50 cents.

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Sale Spring Gloves.

$1.00 for Linda Kid Gloves of an exceptionally fine quality in the prevailing spring colors, and the ever popular black. Comparison with other contemporary glove offers at this price will readily convince you of the marked superiority of this spring opening sale offer.

$1.50 for our Suede Kid Gloves. A special shipment just received for our spring sale. Excellent quality skins, in the nobbiest shades of ox blood, brown, tan, mode, gray and black, perfect fitting, the equal of any glove in the world at this price.

$1.50 for elegant Suede Gloves in all the pastel shades for evening wear.

$1.50 for our Helene Kid Gloves in black only.

Vaselines.

Camphorated Vaseline for 19 cents.
Perfumed White Vaseline for 25 cents.
Arnicated Vaseline for 20 cents.
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Our Prices On New Spring Goods Are Low!

Lower than like qualities are sold for elsewhere. Never has this store contained such a vast stock, such a great assortment, or such rich merchandise, bought by the power of spot cash.

We are in a position to serve you, and to serve you right. Every purchase made here must be satisfactory. If not your money will always be refunded or your purchase exchanged. We save you money on everything you buy from us.

The items selected, remember, are to be taken as hints. From them you can guage the remarkable character of the values we are making.

This department offers bright bargains to bright women in need of Dress Goods, and such a showing. You'd never believe we had such exclusive and elegant things until you come to the counter.

Crepons, in black and colors, from $1.25 to $2.50.
Cheviot, in black and the newest spring shades, from 25 cents to $1.25.
Venetian, Cloth in all the pastel shades, for $2.00 per yard.
Whipcords, in all the desirable shades, for 75 cents.
Broadcloth, a choice collection of colors, from $1.50 to $2.25.
Serges, in all the handsome spring colorings, from 50 cents to $1.25.
Henrietta, in all the correct shades, from 50 cents to $1.48.

Curtain and Drapery Surprises.

The second shipment of Curtains for this season's selling has arrived, and will be placed on sale at unusually low prices.

A large variety of the newest goods at lower prices than elsewhere makes this a good place to buy.

Lace Curtains, extra good quality, 3¼ yards long, for $1.00 per pair.

Lace Curtains, selection of patterns to choose from, for $1.50 per pair.

Lace Curtains, extra width, 3½ yards long, several styles, $1.75 per pair.

Fine Brussels Net Curtains, plain or ruffled edge, for $5.00 per pair.

Swiss Curtains, plain or dotted, ruffled, from 60 cents per pair up to $1.50.

Nottingham Lace Curtains from 40 cents per pair up.

A full line of Net or Swiss Curtains for door or sash.

A large line of Portieres in all the latest patterns, from $3.00 per pair up.

Fancy Denims, choice selection of colors and patterns, at 18 cents per pair.

Goeblin Art Drapery, direct from Algiers, at 9 cents per yard.

The biggest line and best quality of Silkolenes ever brought to town, plain or figured, prices to suit the popular demand.

A Curtain Pole will be given with every pair of Curtains.

Toilet Articles.

Powders.

Tetlow's Swan Down Face Powder for 19 cents.
Tetlow's Cossamer Face Powder for 21 cents.
Lablache Face Powder, both in white and flesh, for 42 cents.
Talcum Toilet Powder for 7 cents.
Mennen's Talcum Powder for 19 cents.
The Easy Foot and Glove Powder for 10 cents.
Dr. Irvin's Perfect Tooth Powder for 25 cents.
Calder's Saponaceous Dentine for 22 cents.
Rubifoam Tooth Powder for 20 cents.
Lambert's and Lowman's Modern Tooth Powder for 19 cents.
Sozodont for 25 cents.

Salts.

Lavender Salts for 19 cents.
Crown Lavender Salts for 29 cents.

Gingham Dept.

American Gingham 10 cents; not a poor low-count thing, but truly good Gingham in stripes and cluster of stripes.

French Gingham, a large selection of colors and designs, for 25 cents per yard.

Madras, an abundance of beautiful stripes and plaids, all in the newest coloring, for 12 1-2 cents per yard.

Fancy Hose.

A large line of fancy Hose, exhibiting the most exclusive designs and patterns in the ultra fashionable fad, have just arrived.

They are offered at a price that must render any competitive attempt insignificant in comparison.

Ladies' Spun Silk Plaited Hose, plain black, for 49 cents.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, black and blue polka dotted, for 50 cents.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Lisle Hose, in all colors, for 50 cents.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, Richelieu ribbed, fancy boot pattern, for 50 cents.

Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, in all colors, for 25 and 29 cents.

Ladies' Scotch Plaid Hose, silk embroidered, for 40 cents.

Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, double soles, in black, for $1.25.

Ladies' Fancy Mercerized Hose for $1.25.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black, for 35 cents.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, fancy striped, for 25 cents.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, polka dots in different colors, for 25 cents.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, silk finished, for 15 cents.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, seamless white foot, for 15 cents.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, Ethiopian dye, for 25 cents.

Boys' Waists.

Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, a large assortment of colors, for 35 cents.

Boys' White Blouse Waist, embroidery trimmed, for 75 cents.

Boys' White Waist, trimmed with blue braid, for 98 cents.

Boys' Colored Waists, full line, for 35 and 50 cents.

Boys' Calico Waists, in all colors, for 25 cents.

Lace and Embroidery Dept.

You will appreciate our line of Laces and Embroideries when you see them; hence we invite your attention to them.

Cambric Embroidery, 4½ inches wide, for 8 cents per yard

Cambric Embroidery, 6 inches wide, for 12 1-2 cents.

Cambric Embroidery, 8 inches wide, for 18 cents.

Cambric Embroidery, 13 inches wide, for 25 cents.

Allover Embroidery from 60 cents per yard up to $2 25.

We have a full line of Lace Edgings and Insertings in valenciennes, point de Paris, point Venise and Irish point, at various prices.

Machine Torchon Lace at from 3 cents to 10 per yard.

Allover Lace in cream and white.

Notion Department.

Steamboat Playing Cards for 12 cents.
Rambler Playing Cards for 25 cents.
Bicycle Playing Cards for 30 cents.
Columbia Playing Cards for 35 cents.
Extra Congress Playing Cards, gold back and edge, for 65 cents.
A large line of Hair and Clothes Brushes, good quality, for 25 cents.
Chatelaine Pocketbooks, 25 cents up to $2.98.
Pulley Belts from 25 cents to $1.50.
Elegant line of Pulley Belt Buckles for 25 cents.
Initials for Golf Purses at 25 cents.
Handkerchief Purses for 50 cents.
A nice line of Fancy Hat Pins from 5 cents to 50 cents.

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Vests, bleached, neck and shoulder strap lace trimmed, for 48 cents.

Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests in pink, blue and white for 69 cents.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests in black for 25 cts.

Ladies' White Fancy Ribbed Vests for 25 cents.

Ladies' White Lisle Vests, lace trimmed neck and shoulder, for 69 cents.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests for 10 and 15 cents.

Ladies' long sleeved, unbleached Vests for 25 cents.

Ladies' long sleeved, bleached Vests for 35 cents.

Phenomenal Sale of Spring Costumes and Tailor-made Suits.

We dislike to use the word "phenomenal" because reckless advertisers have so enfeebled its meaning, but this is a phenomenal sale in the truest sense of the word.

Man tailored suits, harmonious creations of art and elegance, reproduced from the most exquisitely designed models brought out of this season. Swell man-tailored Eton suits, nicely lined materials of home spun, venetian, cheviot and many more of the modish woolens marked for popular approval. Jackets strictly tailor-made in the very latest double breasted effects. Skirts with full sweep and latest box pleat in the back. Skirt and jacket handsomely appliqued in front and back, and made up by the most reliable eastern tailors. They are correct copies of high grade models.

Ladies' suits of cheviot cloth in oxford gray, double breasted front, jacket and skirt nicely lined throughout, price $6.98.

Camels hair suits in gray, brown and blue. Eton jacket, price $8.50.

Camels hair suit in brown; double breasted Eton jacket, 6 buttons, box pleat skirt, price $10.98.

Cheviot Suits, Eaton Jacket, elegantly trimmed with braid, price $12.00.

Black Venitian Suit, double breasted front, box pleat skirt, price $12.00.

Broadcloth Suit, handsomely appliqued, price $16.00.

New line of Cheviot Skirts, black and blue, elegantly lined, price $3 98.

Luster Skirts, elegantly made with the new style of trimming, price only $3.98.

Cheviot Skirt, in blue and black, elegantly trimmed with applique, price $4.98.

When the Clock Strikes Two

On Monday afternoon, we will place upon our counters over 1000 yards of novelty, surah, and plain silk. These silks range in price from 75 cents to $1.50, quality suitable for waists, dress linings, and in many pieces enough for a whole dress.

Colors in Surahs are tan, blue, green, old rose, drab, brown, lavender, slate, rose, white and pink.

Colors in Novelties are tan and green, green and white, blue and red, brown and white, plaids, checks and stripes.

Tinseled Silk, in red, black, purple and white.

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CLOSING

Of the Successful Two Week's Mission Services

Will Occur at St. Rose Church Tomorrow Evening at 7:30 O'clock—The Program for Tomorrow.

The sermon preached last night at St. Rose Church by Rev. A. G. Van der Eerden on "Death the great Conqueror," was full of fervor and zeal, exhorting sinners to return to God in the sincerity of their hearts, with the resolve to lead holier and better lives, by so doing he assured them, that on the day of the general judgment they would be numbered among the elect, and would hear this beautiful invitation from the just judge, "Come ye blessed and take possession of the kingdom prepared for you." Services tomorrow will be as follows: Mass will be celebrated at 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The last Mass will be a high Mass, with a sermon, preached by one of the missionary fathers. At 3:30 p. m., Rev. George P. Butler, will deliver an address to the young ladies of the parish. The closing exercises of the mission will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30, with a sermon, followed by the Papal Blessing, and solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Monday morning at 8 o'clock, there will be a Solemn Requiem Mass offered up for the repose of the souls of all of the deceased members of St. Rose congregation.

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FUNERAL SERVICES

Of Mrs. Foley Will be Held in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Foley, an aged resident of north Union street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Murphy, 813 north Union street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The relatives will leave tomorrow morning over the P. Ft. W. & C. at 1:59 o'clock for Chicago, where the funeral services will take place.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Sunday.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The following invitation was issued during the week, announcing an event in which two of the most prominent young people of the South Side are to be the principals:

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson
Request Your Presence
at the Marriage of Their Daughter,
Clara Estelle,
to
Charles Harrison Shappell,
Wednesday Evening the Eleventh of April
Nineteen Hundred,
at Seven O'clock,
820 South Main Street,
Lima, Ohio.

The Auld Laug Syne club which was to meet with Dr. and Mrs. Whitlock on Wednesday evening, April 3d, will be postponed one week.

THIS MORNING

The Funeral Services of Mrs. Stein Were Held.

The services over the remains of Mrs. Barbara Stein were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Manning, officiating. The relatives left with the remains at 9:40 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad for Ft. Wayne, where the interment was made.

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